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KING ALFONSO IN A LAW CASE

Bonds Ownership Question for Court of Appeal

SPANISH GOVERNMENT CLAIMS SECURITIES

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, April 11.
A case concerning securities, including English Victory Bonds, of which King Alfonso claims delivery, came before the Court of Appeal. It appeared in the list as De Bourbon v. Westminster Bank (Banco de Vizcaya claimants).

Mr. Malcolm Hilbery, K.C., for King Alfonso, said the Banco de Vizcaya had been ordered to be the plaintiff on an issue as between the bank and King Alfonso in an action brought by him against the Westminster Bank.

The matter now before the court related to the form of issue to be tried. The Banco de Vizcaya had been brought in by the Westminster Bank, and had said that they claimed in the right of the present Government of Spain, that the Government were entitled to the bonds and securities concerned in the action.

These were deposited, a long time ago, by King Alfonso, at the head office of the Westminster Bank, for account of their Madrid branch.

On October 1, 1920, the business of the Madrid branch of the Westminster Bank was transferred to the Westminster Foreign Bank, and in August, 1923, the Madrid branch ceased active operations.

King Alfonso then gave orders to the Westminster Foreign Bank that the bonds and shares be held by them, but transferred to the order of the Banco de Vizcaya. The Westminster Foreign Bank in London had the physical possession of the bonds and securities, and after they ceased to have a Madrid branch they held them to the order of the Banco de Vizcaya under the rubric of the King, with the title of the true owner at the head of the rubric.

In 1931 King Alfonso asked for delivery to him of the bonds and securities, but the Westminster Bank did not accept out of hand what was involved in that—his cancellation of his agent's authority to give orders in respect of the securities.

After the Revolution.

Having once placed the securities to the order of the Banco de Vizcaya, the Westminster Bank would not accede to King Alfonso's request when he said he had terminated the authority of the Banco de Vizcaya to give orders respecting the securities.

The Westminster Bank wrote to the Banco de Vizcaya suggesting that they should consent to the Westminster Bank transferring the securities from the dossier in which they were theoretically placed to a dossier under the name and completely under the domination and control of King Alfonso.

That took place after the revolution in Spain. The Banco de Vizcaya would not consent.

Formal demand was made for delivery of the securities, the face value of which was £11,200.

The present action was begun on April 25, 1932, and the Westminster Bank served an interpleader summons on King Alfonso and the Banco de Vizcaya. Eventually an order was made for an issue to be tried, and that the Banco de Vizcaya be the plaintiff on the issue and King Alfonso the defendant.

Mr. Hilbery submitted that the only issue to be determined between the Banco de Vizcaya and the King was whether the bank were entitled to say to the Westminster Bank, "Hand over the securities to us."

The bank had to establish that they had a right to give orders and

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METHODS OF THE OGPU

How They Get "Evidence"

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, April 11.
A White Paper issued last night gives further dispatches from the British Ambassador in Moscow, and later from the Charge d'Affaires, to the Foreign Secretary dealing with the arrest of employees of the Metropolitan Vickers Company. The dispatches are notable chiefly for the further evidence they give of the methods employed by the Soviet authorities in their endeavours to extort "confessions" from the prisoners.

As a "typical example" of OGPU methods the Ambassador reports that several vain attempts were made in October last to bribe Mr. Cushey (one of those afterwards arrested) by a payment of \$250 a month to "undertake secret work unknown to his firm in connexion with the purchase and supply of electrical plant for Soviet power stations." In November a Russian woman was "instructed to seduce Mr. Monkhouse and persuade him to do this work." She however, refused.

On March 19 the Ambassador reported that "the condition of Mr. Thornton indicates severe gruelling, the impression given being of one who had lost power of concentration and was reduced to mental apathy." Mr. Monkhouse had to endure a "nineteen hours' continuous examination" following a sleepless night. Mr. Thornton was later examined for 21 hours without a break.

The report made by Mr. Thornton to the British Charge d'Affaires after his examination on April 7 "well illustrates one of the means of pressure exercised by OGPU to extract confessions."

Pitiable Terror.

For two days examiners had tried to make him admit that he had received money from his Majesty's Consulate and that he was a member of the Intelligence Service. They told him that Mme. Kutosova, the company's secretary, had testified to this effect, and warned him that if he said she was not speaking the truth she would, "under the articles of criminal code relating to bearing false witness at an investigation, suffer the highest measure of punishment, i.e., presumably death." When confronted with Mr. Thornton, Mme. Kutosova, "who is normally an able, intelligent woman of about 40, was in pitiable state of terror and, like other Russians with whom Mr. Thornton has been confronted, after an initial hesitation, reeled off her accusation mechanically in an unnatural voice as if by heart." Mr. Monkhouse and Mr. Thornton suspect that Mme. Kutosova, "who was already shattered by her arrest and examination last January, has now been broken by the usual threats in regard to her relatives."

get possession of the securities, and what they were trying to do was to assert that they were claimants of the bonds as against the true owner.

The Banco de Vizcaya added Mr. Hilbery, wanted to get an opportunity of saying that the decrees made by the new Government of Spain confiscated the private fortune of King Alfonso, and they wanted to get it determined how far, if at all, the court would enforce those decrees.

His Private Fortune.

The bonds and securities were part of the King's private fortune, and the only issue was whether the Banco de Vizcaya were entitled to delivery of them.

OFFICE BOY—"Please, sir, can I have the afternoon off? My grandmother is dead."

Employer—"Why, this is your third grandmother that's died since you've been here."

Office Boy—"Yes, sir, I know, but I can't help it. Grandfather will keep on marrying again."

MAY DAY IN SHANGHAI

ONE HUNDRED ARRESTS MADE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, May 1.
ONE hundred arrests were made during May Day demonstrations, of which fifty occurred in the Settlement. One ugly incident took place when the people on parade stoned the police who subsequently quelled the mob, which resulted in more than fifty arrests.

QUIET IN JAPAN

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, May 1.
May Day passed off quietly throughout Japan.

OCCUPATION OF DOLONOR

INVADING FORCES WITH- DRAW TO JEHO

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEIPING, May 1.
CHINESE Official sources state that after the Japanese-Manchukuo occupation of Dolonor the invading forces withdrew to Jehol territory.

A small Chinese garrison is at present resuming control of the city.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

MODERATE; CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.15 P.M., STATED:-

PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST IN THE PACIFIC TO THE SOUTH-EAST OF JAPAN, AND LOW OVER CHINA GENERALLY.
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"LABOUR DAY" IN GERMANY

HINDENBURG RECEIVES GREAT WELCOME

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, May 1.
THE national holiday of "Labour Day" opened at midnight with celebrations by the Hitler youth movement in the Harz Mountains; while thousands of students and factory boys and girls thronged the Lust Garden in the morning to hear the speeches of Hindenburg and Goebbels.

Hindenburg and Hitler left the Chancellery's Palace together and were feted by thousands lining Unter Den Linden.

Hindenburg who in his speech said: "You are the future German nation and if one day you are to issue orders you must first learn to obey," was greeted with thunderous cheers.

The city is draped in bunting and military music fills the streets as Brown Shirts march in parade.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE TREATY

MR. RUNCIMAN SIGNS ON BEHALF OF BRITAIN

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, May 1.
OWING to a bad chill Sir John Simon was unable to attend the Foreign Office. Mr. Runciman, consequently, alone signed the Anglo-Argentine treaty on behalf of Britain.

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SPARKS FROM THE PLUGS

BRITISH CARS' TRIUMPH

In 1,000-Mile Race

TENSE 18-HOUR BATTLE

London, April 11. The Italian Thousand Mile road race—the longest and most perilous in the world—ended yesterday morning in an outstanding triumph for British "baby" cars.

Two of the three 12 h.p. M.G. Magnettes—one driven by Capt. G. E. T. Eyston, and the other by Earl Howe—finished first and second in the 1,100 c.c. class, against strong Italian and Continental opposition.

Both broke the records for their class at every stage of the race, their times being:

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10,000 MILES TEST FOR NEW ARMY MOTOR-CYCLE

London.—After a 10,000 miles test of a new twin-cylinder motor-cycle the War Office placed a substantial order for machines of this type with the B.S.A. Company. The trial machine was built to War Office specification. It was driven for 5,000 miles at the Army test ground at Farnborough over sandy nullahs, severe hills, water-splashes, bogs, and on the 1 in 2 test hill, and was then subjected to a further 5,000 miles riding over mountainous Welsh roads.

	Time	Average Speed
Capt. Eyston 18h 1m 4s	56.90 m.p.h.	
Earl Howe 18h 2m 37s	56.82 m.p.h.	

The winner of the class for big cars was the Italian "ace" Nuvolari, in an Alfa Romeo. He completed the course in 16h 11m 35s, at an average speed of 67.46 m.p.h.

A Woman's Point of View of the Recent Hastings Event

To drive one thousand miles in thirty-eight to forty-five hours, finding one's way all over Britain, sleeping and eating if and when one can, would seem a little strenuous to anyone except the 800 or 900 people, drivers and passengers, who arrived at Hastings at the conclusion of the recent R.A.C. Rally.

They made it perfectly evident to any enquirer that there was "nothing in it." Last year, those who assembled in like manner at Torquay admitted to many a stirring adventure, but this year adventures were reserved for those non-competitors who were knocked up in the middle of the night to serve the needs of momentarily stranded rallyists. Two or three, or even five, hours of lost time were made up en route; passengers were heard to declare that they had slept all the way, and one of them expressed grave doubts as to the real value of touring round Britain in this way, when all it had meant to him was "Chester—bacon and eggs; Norwich—bacon and eggs; Weston-super-Mare—bacon and eggs, etc., etc."

The organisation was praised by all, the only criticism being directed at the system of awarding bonus marks for extra passengers, whereby a comfortable division of labour and responsibility earned extra marks. Among the eighteen prize-winners, nine carried a full complement of passengers, while another three gained bonus marks for a third passenger.

Cars Exhausted.

Fifty-nine women competitors started, and forty-seven reached Hastings—a bad figure, since one in five disappeared en route, compared to about one casualty in fifteen among the men. However, those women who did get through

showed up well in the tests. A woman had the highest marks of any competitor—and another woman had the lowest! Their average was 178, and only three women had less than 140. Besides Miss Kitty Brunell, who made a magnificent score of 233, the Hon. Mrs. Chetwynd had 241, Miss Fay Taylor 235, Miss Champney 234, Mrs. Daniel 229, Mrs. M. M. Riley 228, Mrs. Ackley 222 and Miss Joan Richmond 220—all excellent performances.

The first of the eliminating tests gave more trouble than had been expected. Quite a number of cars seemed more exhausted than their owners, and lost marks through refusing to start without the use of "ticking," or other persuasive arts.

The slow-running test was less strenuous than last year, since cars were only to keep down to 4 m.p.h. which seemed to me within the capacity of most. There were consequently fewer exhibitions of an unhappy car proceeding by leaps and jerks like a bucking broncho, and the driver endeavoured, by a complacent smile, to suggest that his car really enjoyed the treatment.

The accelerating and braking test was not spectacular to watch, though some quite good times were returned. In many cases pre-selective gears had made the job easier—and how much quieter!—and the skidless way in which almost every car pulled up smoothly on a wet surface was a great improvement on last year. Whenever an occasional car slid over the line it was evident from the subsequent flurry and fuss in reverse that the driver's nerves, and not the car, were to blame for the failure.

Drivers Nervey.

Nervous strain and fatigue were again the chief obstacles in the stop-and-restart test. The chosen hill, with a gradient of about 1 in 6, had been tarred and gritted, and should have presented no difficulty to any of the competing cars. But drivers were tired and nervy, hand-brakes proved unexpectedly weak, and the smell of burnt-out clutches became nearly as unpleasant as the pitiless, driving rain.

Average times for this event were: Class 1 (over 16 h.p.), 11½ sec.; Class 2 (over 10 h.p. and up to 16 h.p.), 12.4/5 sec.; and Class 3 (up to 10 h.p.), 11.4/5 sec., an interesting result, showing how well the smaller cars can perform in an event of this sort. Fast times were recorded in all three classes, ten cars doing the test in under nine seconds. Mr. Weston's Rover (Class 1) put up the best time, 7.4/5, and Mrs. Chetwynd's Ford (Class 1), Miss Brunell's A.C., Mr. Anthony's Aston-Martin (Class 2), Mr. Hall's Singer and Mr. Dennison's Riley (Class 3) all achieved 8.2/5 sec.

Spectators were disappointed when the coachwork competition was held in the magnificent but chilly municipal garage under the promenade, but the really fine display of new cars delighted everyone. This year there seemed to be no old or even middle-aged cars at all. Light and gay colours predominated, and the judges were almost as fond of cream-and-black as were the competitors. The "sporting" four-seater, with its row bucket seats and its assumption of perpetual fine weather, was as popular as ever, in spite of the fact that increased comfort was a distinct characteristic of the show.

Fords Look Well.

Many bodybuilders had solved the problem of combining a high standard of comfort and practicality with an appearance suggestive of speed and dash. Many of the medium-sized cars, particularly Rileys, Pilots (what a name!) could have been described in the words (almost) of the old song: "A nice car, a decent car, but—none of the rakish kind!" The Fords, which did so well in the Rally, looked immensely comfortable, but their lines gave no outward indication of the speed they evidently possessed.

Many cars, looked at from the front, resembled accessory stands at Olympia; so many and varied were their badges, horns, and what-not. A curious tendency on large cars was for the inside to be beautifully fitted up for the storage and consumption of food and drink, while the accommodation for maps, guide-books, and hand-luggage was as scanty as ever. And could one read a map by most of the lights provided? Lady Iris Campbell in *The Autocar*.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Grand Prix scheduled to be run in Phoenix Park this year, will be organised and run by the Royal Irish Automobile Club on August 4th and 5th.

Nearly thirty records have already been broken at Monthery track this year.

Famous drivers, such as Albert Guyot, Louis Wagner, and Arthur Duray, are driving in turn a Citroën which is attacking long-distance records on Monthery track.

A five-week run of twenty-four hours a day has just been conducted with an engine having Self-Adjusting tappets, and after this severe test, it is stated, the results were entirely satisfactory.

The Civil Air Display, which has become established as a regular annual fixture, will be held this year at Brooklands on Saturday, May 20th. It will be opened by the Secretary of State for Air.

Among the list of magistrates for Birmingham the name of Sir Herbert Austin now figures.

The B.B.C.A.C. has recently joined the R.A.C. as an associated club. There are now fifty-eight automobile clubs associated with the R.A.C.

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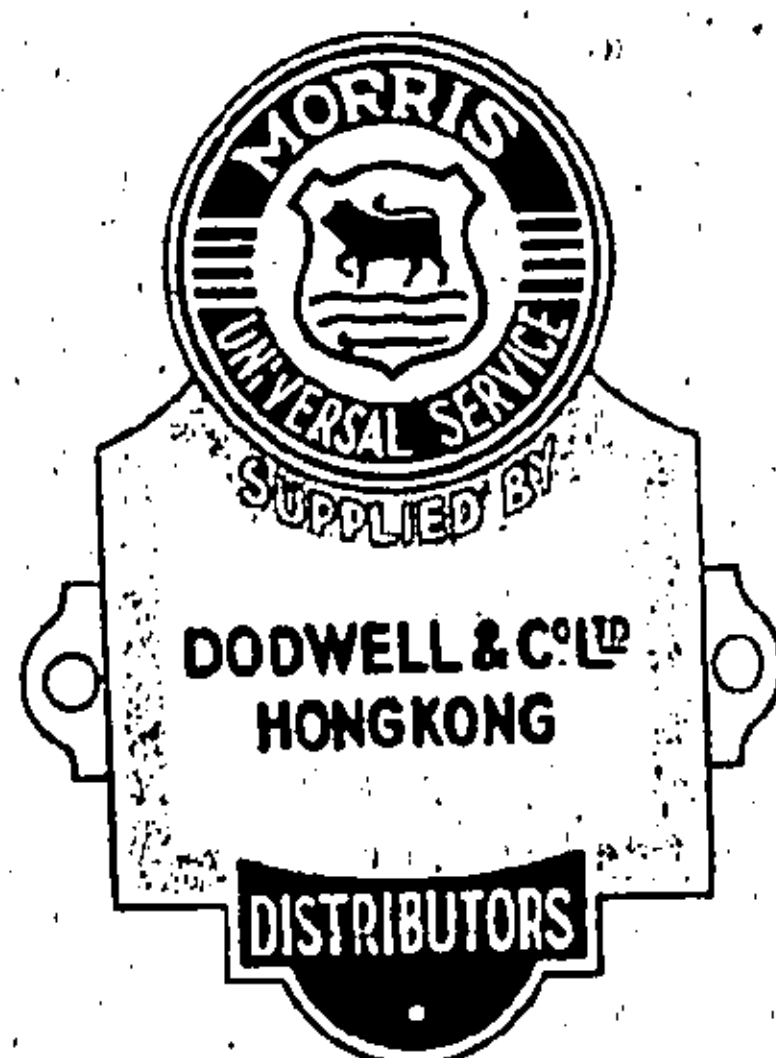
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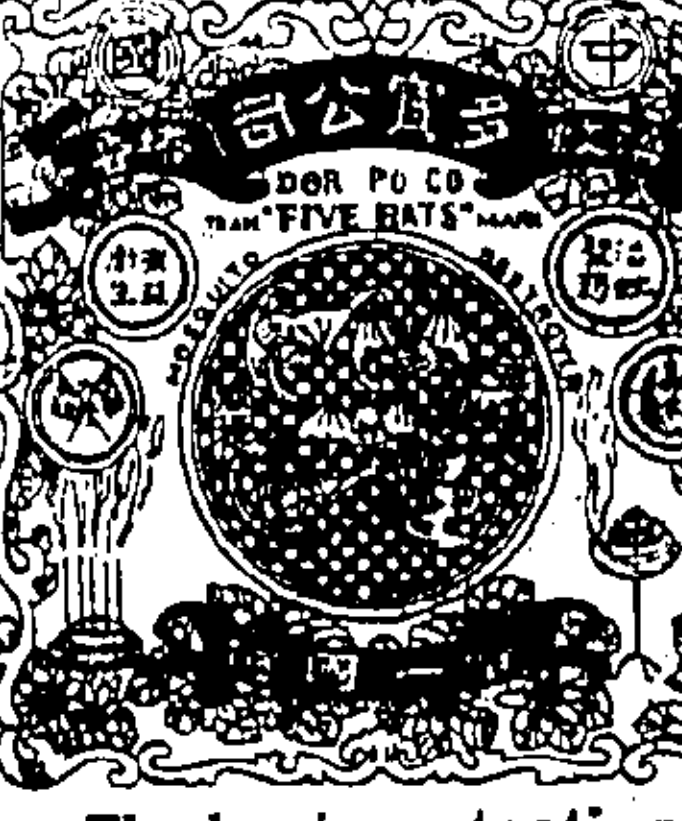


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I started at the bottom. Then I
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way. All I get out of it is glitter
and sham, and they take away
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INCIDENT RECALLED.

Berlin, April 25.—The death occurred to-day in the small Bavarian village of Berchtesgaden of Baron von Schoen, the man who handed to the French Government Germany's declaration of war on August 3, 1914. He was then German Ambassador at Paris. Deceased was 82 years of age.

From 1903 to 1907, Baron von Schoen was German Ambassador to St. Petersburg, then Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and, from 1910 to 1914, Ambassador to Paris. His son is well-known in the Far East where he was stationed for a number of years as Counsellor to the German Legation in Peking and the German Embassy in Tokyo, after which he was transferred to Berlin as chief of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office and, a year ago, appointed German Minister to Addis Ababa, Abyssinia.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's. "The Front Page."
Queen's. "Faithless."
Central. "Nagana."
Oriental. "Chandu the Magician."
World. "Love Race."

KOWLOON

Star. "Speak Easily."
Majestic. "Back Street."

COMING

King's. "Mischief."
Queen's. "Mr. Robinson Crusoe."
Central. "Puppets of Fate."
Oriental. "Platinum Blonde."
World. "Rockabye."
Majestic. "Little Orphan Annie."
Star. "They Just Had to Get Married."
Central. "Men of Chance."
Oriental. "Afraid to Talk."
World. "Explorers of the World."
Majestic. "Girl of the Rio."

World. "Svengali."

Oriental. "Society Girl."

Star. "Sunshine Susie."
Majestic. "Love Race."

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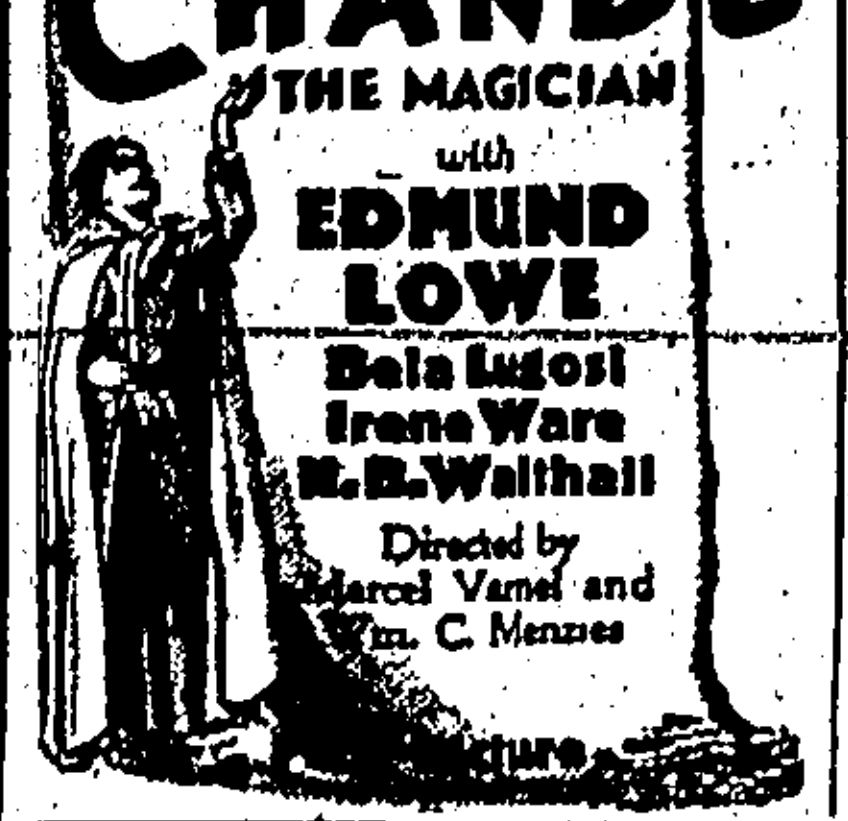
Ralph Lynn is certainly Britain's Prize Ace and long may he hold his title! He is as unique in his quaint mannerisms as he is in his sense of humour. In "Mischief," his latest film, directed by Jack Raymond, he is at his very best. The story by Ben Travers is a humorous affair; and the situations give Ralph Lynn every opportunity of displaying his inimitable flair for giving us every ounce of comedy possible. For instance, when our friend visits a young lady in the country and is invited to put out a fire in the chimney, does he do it with charming grace? No! But he does it with charming idiosyncrasy! He promptly falls off the roof, holding a tin of salt in his mouth, into the waterbuck! Life is a jolly business when we can see and hear Ralph Lynn on the screen.

"Mischief" which will be shown at the King's Theatre again on Wednesday.

saw fake money being made. But where it was located, or how he got it, he refuses to say. Nobody believes him, but the set certainly has an authentic look about it!

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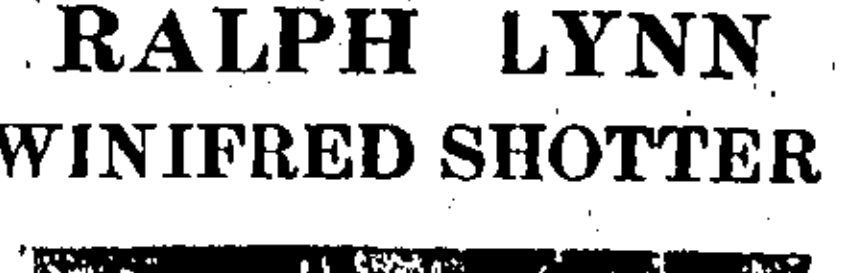
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(May 2)
(IV. Moon 8th Day)
Lantern's Sale of Household
Furniture, 6, Waverley Terrace,
Kowloon Dock, 10.30 a.m.
Rotary Club Tiffin, the Gloucester.
Jumble Sale, St. John's Cathedral
Hall, 2.30 p.m.
Whist Drive, Civil Service C.C.,
8.30 p.m.Theatres.
Queen's: "Faithless."
Central: "Nagana."
King's: "The Front Page."
Oriental: "Chandu the Magician."
World: "Love Race."
Star: "Sunshine Susie."
Majestic: "Back Street."HAL ROACH FOR
ENGLANDFAMOUS PRODUCER TO
MAKE FILMS IN LONDON

COMEDY STAR FINDER.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 11.—Hal Roach, one of the leading film comedy producers, the discoverer of Harold Lloyd, Laurel and Hardy, and other stars, is coming to England to direct films. He sails for London on March 31, and will set up an independent production unit here. He plans to produce British comedies for world distribution by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation. Mr. Roach, I understand, is at present negotiating for studio space in London, and as soon as his arrangements are complete he will go into production with a cast drawn from British, French and German players.

This is a significant move at the present time, and marks an important departure in production on the part of a leading American company.

Mr. Roach is in charge of all the comedies produced by the Metro-Goldwyn Corporation in America. He is famous as the creator of the "Our Gang" comedies, which he has produced without interruption for the past 11 years. He brought Jackie Cooper and Dickie Moore to the screen.

More Employment.

Should Mr. Roach's plan mature, as he hopes, it opens up the prospect of one of the most powerful American film companies establishing a British production unit here for every class of picture.

This would mean an automatic world release for British films, and employment for many more British players, technicians and studio hands.

Mr. Roach began his career as a lorry driver in Alaska. His first job in picture was as a cowboy at £3 a week. Shortly afterwards he met Harold Lloyd and made a picture which brought profit to both of them. He then set up the Hal Roach studios in California, where the famous "Lonesome Lake" comedies were made.

In 1919 he joined the Metro-Goldwyn studios at Culver City, and has produced for them ever since. He is now completing a new type of Laurel and Hardy comedy, "Fm Dinwiddie," with Dennis King.

As soon as this production is ready Mr. Roach will sail for Europe.

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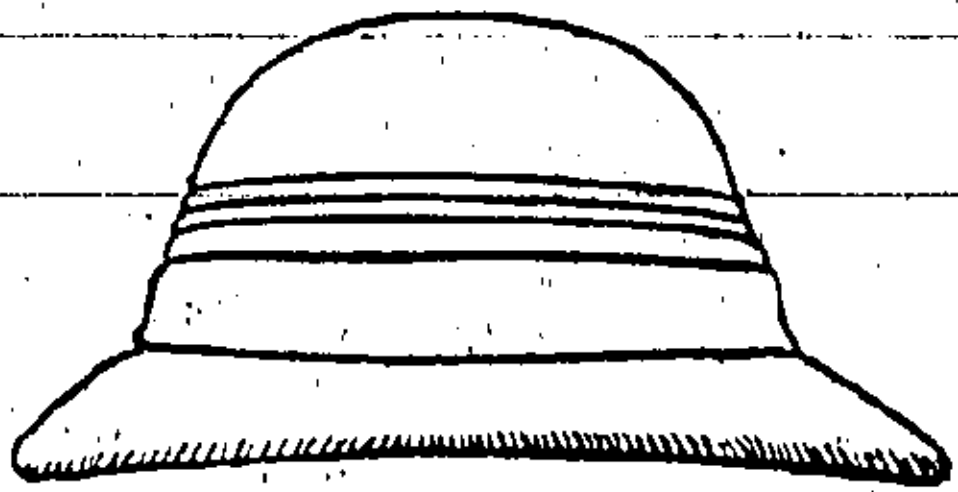
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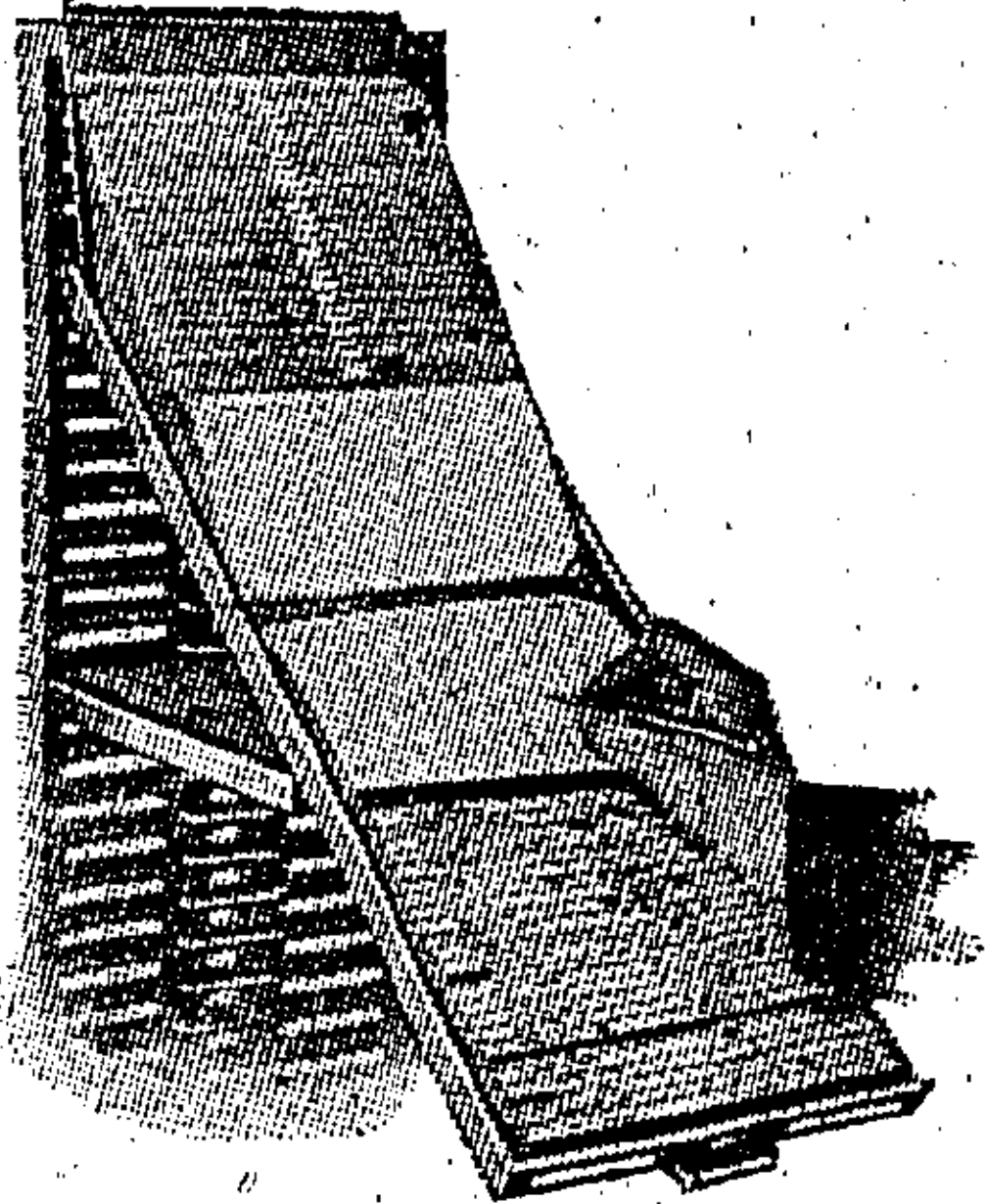
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In the course of a radio talk on astronomy the Rev. Father MacDonal said in part: This is the first of a series of talks on Astronomy. These talks are meant to be of a popular nature but it is hoped they will prove interesting and Educational to many.

Let us imagine ourselves to-night taking ship in some fleet aeroplane such as no mortal man can dream of constructing—one that can go as up and away with the speed of thought to make a rapid survey of the vast universe in which we live. All excited and buoyed up with the thrill of our new flight we set forth and in the twinkling of an eye we are past the moon the sun and even the stars that we usually see. Then we see that the sun, the moon, the earth, planets and a myriad of stars look like a vast Colony or swarm of bright, little, like the lights of some immense city and that we are now flying across a great empty void. Soon we come to another immense group of lights, another Colony of stars like the one we lived in and have left. We don't wish to pause but onwards we go spurring the fabulous distances passing starry groups that look like the city lights on the dark earth's surface, and then, on into empty voids where there are no lights. How small, these star groups look compared with the spaces between, yet one of those groups the one we started from contains the sun, planets, earth, moon and stars that we see nightly in the firmament. We find that all the space we have been travelling in at the speed of thought is just a great void of darkness with countless star colonies, or groups floating therein. Finally we come back towards our own group of heavenly orbs, leaving behind us on all sides those other groups, universes within the Universe, island universes, they have been called. We might call them star cities, because they look like the lights of a city by night from the air.

As we approach our own star city, we pick out not without difficulty our own sun, one of almost countless stars that form that group. But before we enter the city of stars that is our own, we just examine its shape and size. We find it is not a group of lights on the flat like an earthly city, but like a swarm of bees playing in close array.

Then away once more from the centre of our star city and quickly passing the sun we come to our own small earth, a tiny orb in that great galaxy of lights. And now looking off again into space we see that, across the night sky there is a bright belt as it were of star dust, in reality looking towards this belt is looking from inside towards the edge of a watch shaped

swarm of stars, and the white belt is just the stars that appear so multitudinous towards the circular edge of our island universe. Looking in other directions we do not see so many stars because there are really not so many towards the flat sides of the swarm.

Nebulae.

As we alight again on the earth, softly with the gentleness of thought, we keep the vision of the universe which we have so quickly seen. It is like the vision of the cities of light we saw on our first trip over the earth's surface. Now our vision is of a universe of starrings, colonies of stars, the colonies being mutually separated by immense distances.

Those star swarms are called in Astronomy, nebulae, i.e. clouds, because they seem to us like little clouds, being so far away. Really they are immense things. We have made only a very superficial survey of them so let our inaccuracies of comparison in speaking of them pass for the time. Our own star group, or star city, is also a nebula or the remains of one; it is called the galactic system, since that great belt of light across the sky, indicating the rim of our wheel shaped city of stars, is called the Galaxy. The stars that we usually see with the naked eye are almost only the stars of our own group, just as we here in Hong Kong see our own city lights and not those of Manila or any other city. Very few of these extragalactic nebulae are visible to the naked eye but very many are quite clearly seen with a powerful telescope.

The Galactic System.

Now to come back to our galactic system. The sun is distant from us 93 million miles and from the sun to the centre of the galactic system is about 47,000 light years. The diameter, or distance across from edge to edge of this wheel shaped galactic system is 220,000 light years. No wonder the stars; immense in themselves look so small to us. The nearest star to us is about 25 million miles away, is about 25 thousand times as far away as the sun, and it takes 41 years for the light of that star to reach us. The number of stars in our galactic system, not to speak of the other two million systems out beyond is estimated to be about 300,000, so that if this galactic system were parcelled out among the people of the earth, each individual would receive about 200 stars to be his patrimony.

The earth is insignificant amongst all these multitudinous stars with their immense sizes and mind-staggering distances but the mental power of those who dwell in our little planet is a thing more magnificent than mere bulk and mere distance be they ever so great.

WHAT IS "AIDING AND ABETTING"

JOY RIDING IN ANOTHER MAN'S CAR?

An interesting point as to whether a person sitting in the back of a car which was being driven without the permission of the owner, was "aiding and abetting" in an offence was raised in Mr. Wayne Jones' Court yesterday.

The car in question belonged to Mr. A. R. Cox, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, and Wong Hong Shun pleaded guilty to driving it without Mr. Cox's permission and also without a licence. Three persons who were sitting in the back of the car were charged with aiding and abetting.

Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander, said that on Saturday night, Mr. Cox left his car in Connaught Road Central opposite the Star Ferry wharf. He went to Kowloon, and on returning at 2.30 a.m. found the vehicle was missing. He went to the different car parks, and being unable to find the car, went to Police Headquarters.

The Inspector on duty circulated a message. Sergeant Fryer, of the motor patrol section, who was at Aberdeen Police Station, when the message was given, set out in search. Along the Island Road, he met the car coming towards him. He drove it to Central Police Station. The other three occupants, said the prosecuting officer, must have known that the car did not belong to the defendant as he was unemployed.

The Magistrate: How can they aid and abet sitting in the car? Inspector Alexander: They must have known the car did not belong to the defendant. They also had (Continued at foot of next column).

THE P. AND O.

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The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company have issued a circular signed by the Hon. Mr. A. Shaw, for the Managing Directors and dated Hong Kong, May 1, which states that:—

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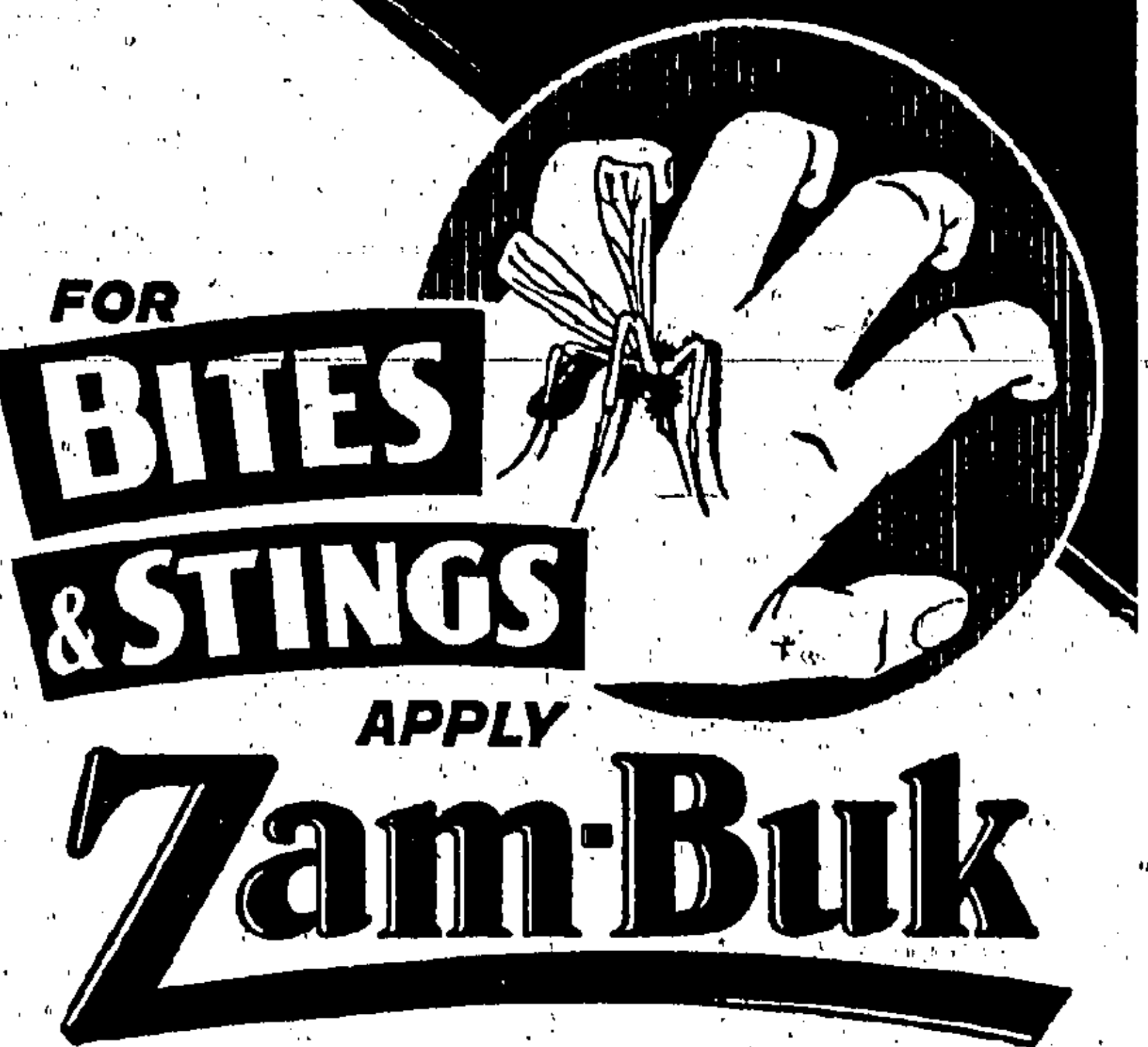
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be submitted to the governing body on June 7 next for election. The scholarship is open to sons of all officers of the Navy, Army, and Air Force, with preference to those still upon the active list. Applications containing full particulars should be sent to the Secretary to the Governing Body, Grocers' Hall, Princes Street, E.C.2, to arrive not later than May 21.

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RECENT JUNK TRAGEDY RECALLED

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

JUNK MASTER GIVES EVIDENCE

The recent tragedy on board a trading junk in which a three-year-old girl was shot dead, it is alleged, by a gun fired by an official of the Customs launch Kwan Lai outside Lyceum Pass had its sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. M. O. Hallums of the Chinese Maritime Customs was charged with manslaughter.

The present charge against Mr. Hallums is the result of a verdict of "manslaughter" returned against him by a jury at a Coroner's enquiry at Kowloon Magistracy, which was held to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of the child. Mr. Hallums was stated to be in charge of the launch at the time and was alleged to have fired the fatal shot.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M. A. Mackinley represented the accused. Mr. F. B. Nigel watched the case on behalf of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Fraser said that on Monday, April 1, about 6 o'clock in the morning a cargo junk, No. T2051H left Hong Kong harbour with a cargo of sugar on board for Sai Kung. About seven o'clock the junk passed through Lyceum Pass, and shortly after eight o'clock the Customs launch concerned was seen following her. The launch overtook the junk near Chung Kwan-O Bay, and then signalled to her to stop. The signal, however, was interpreted by those on board the junk as being one to alter the course. The launch seeing that the junk did not comply with its request, fired a shot at her, striking her stern, and actually it was this shot that killed the child. The junk continued on her course, and shortly afterwards a second shot was fired. The junk then returned to Hong Kong and anchored in the Yaumati shelter, and later the master reported the matter to the Police.

The launch accompanied the junk to Lyceum Pass and then left her. The master of the launch was stated to be the man who fired the shots—namely the accused.

Mr. Fraser then began to read the statement made by the accused at the Coroner's enquiry, but Mr. Mackinley objected, saying that it was inadmissible in criminal proceedings on the ground that the accused was not cautioned before making that statement.

Mr. Fraser replied that no caution was necessary in a Coroner's enquiry, but the Magistrate (Mr. Wynne-Jones) observed that he would not hear it until the end of the proceedings.

Medical evidence was then given by Dr. J. E. Mackie, who stated

that the face and forehead of the deceased showed extensive wounds whilst the eyes, nose and the right side of the forehead were completely blown away. The cause of death was due to fracture of the skull and laceration.

Junk Master's Evidence.

Technical evidence regarding the shells found on board the junk was then given by Mr. F. T. Boswell, of the Royal Naval Armament Depot, after which Ng Wing Lai, the master of the junk, gave evidence. He stated that the junk was registered in Hong Kong on March 9, 1933, as a trading junk. Prior to registration he had sailed in Chinese waters for five or six years, but lately he traded between Hong Kong and Saikung, in the New Territories.

On April 1, the day of the tragedy, he sailed from Salt Fish Luma, West Point, for Saikung with a cargo of several hundred bags of sugar. He carried two guns and about 50 lbs. of powder on board, but they were not ready for use. He kept the powder in the stern hold, and the guns were in the bow. He had no other firearms or explosives on board, and the guns had never been fired.

He left at 6 o'clock in the morning and reached Lyceum Pass an hour later. They were sailing towards Po Tai Chau, near Junk Bay, but after they had sailed past Lyceum Pass, witness noticed a launch coming towards them. He did not know what kind of a launch it was, but he thought it was a Police launch as it was of a greyish colour and somewhat resembled it. As the launch approached, witness saw a hand waving indicating, in witness' opinion at the time, that they wanted them to alter the course.

The junk, however, continued her voyage to Saikung, but soon the launch overtook her, and lowered a boat. As witness did not know what kind of a launch it was, he ordered the steersman to turn the junk round with a view to returning to Hong Kong as he was afraid they might be pirates on board the launch. At that time the launch was about 100 fathoms away, and while the junk was turning round, a shot was fired at her from the launch. Witness did not see the shot being fired, but he felt a jerk. He heard from the people on board that a shot had struck the stern and that two people were wounded. As soon as the shot was fired, witness signalled to the launch not to fire, but the launch still continued to follow, and shortly afterwards the second shot was fired hitting the junk amidships, but injuring no one.

At this stage the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

DEATH OF A SCHOOLMISTRESS

Further Evidence Given by Driver

ALLEGED DEFECTS IN BRAKES OF THE CAR

Further evidence was given by Kwok Hung Ki, the driver of the car in the Coroner's enquiry at Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Yeung Wai Li, a young schoolmistress who was killed as a result of a motor crash in Victoria Road on March 11.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. C. F. Andrews (foreman), Wong Ping Kwan and Tsoi Nai Shing.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for Kwok Hung Ki, and the owner of the car was represented by Mr. H. A. Wadsworth. Inspector C. F. Alexander, watched the case on behalf of the Police.

The deceased was travelling with her younger sister and Kwok at the time when she met her death, and serious allegations were made against Kwok by several witnesses and by the deceased herself just before her death, to the effect that Kwok had deliberately "tried to kill her and her sister." It was indicated at the first hearing a grave charge arising out of this enquiry might be preferred against him.

Continuing his evidence from the previous hearing, Kwok said that he drove the girls back from Aberdeen at 12.30 p.m. At the request of the deceased, he took the lower road—Victoria Road. When they reached the scene of the accident, witness saw a workman crossing the road about two or three feet in front of the car. Witness immediately applied the footbrake to avoid the man and swerved to the left. Before he realised what was happening the car went down the hill-side. When he came to, he found himself in hospital.

After leaving Aberdeen he was driving between 17 and 20 miles an hour according to the speedometer. Near the scene of the accident, the road appeared to have been recently tarred. He was definite that the speed of the car was not more than 20 miles an hour as the road was full of bends and he could not go at a greater speed.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said he had been employed as a salesman by Messrs. Goekke and Company for the last six months, and had driven cars similar to the one involved in the accident. He had been told that the car was under-going repairs for engine trouble and brakes at Ah Yau's Garage. He put the cause of the accident down to defective brakes. During the drive from the girls' house in Wan-chai to Aberdeen he had occasions to use the brakes and noticed the defect whenever he had to slow down.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said that after leaving Aberdeen neither of the girls had remarked on the speed of the car. He could not have stopped the car with the footbrake, and the reason why he did not use the handbrake was that he was impeded by the girls sitting next to him.

Mr. H. Ammann, a partner of Messrs. Goekke and Company, testified to the effect that all new cars bought from the Company could be repaired free of charge at their service stations for a period of only six months. Their Hong Kong service station was Ah Yau and Company.

Yeung Wai Man, the manager of the Ah Yau and Company, said that the car involved in the accident had been repaired on a number of occasions but the repairs done were only to the cushions, mudguards, etc., but not to the engine or brakes. The case was then adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

SEQUEL TO INDIAN'S BRAWL

THREE MEN BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Three Indians appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday following the "free-for-all" which took place in Tin Lok Lane on Saturday night, which was briefly reported in the *Daily Press* yesterday. When they appeared, they were charged with behaving in a disorderly manner and the first two were in addition charged with assaulting an Indian constable and causing damage to his uniform. The defendants pleaded "Not Guilty" and the case will be heard this afternoon. Bail has been granted.

FINANCE CRISIS IN SWATOW

Several Business Bankruptcies

OLD TIMED CUSTOM ABOLISHED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, Apr. 27.
A financial crisis occurred here during the last few days consequent upon some twenty bankruptcies of various kinds. About eight money-changer shops have become insolvent so far, and the others involved comprise sundries businesses and the like. The chief causes are stated to be the general trade depression and the excessive taxes on every line of trade, which the government cannot be persuaded to reduce. On the other hand, these insolventcies were due to some extent to the complete stopping in the Japanese trade. Considerable sums of money have been tied up in the scaled stock of "enemy goods, so that the prolonged boycott is a harmful and ruinous to many Chinese merchants as it is to Japanese merchants. The rate of interest charged by native banks has been very high though the money market has remained tight. From the inland towns news is bad too, and several bankruptcies have taken place.

Burial Custom Forbidden.
An old Chinese custom regarding burial has just been abolished by government proclamation, and it affects all classes of people in the Chao An and surrounding districts. Formerly, the coffins have been kept either in the monasteries or temporarily buried on mountain sides pending the selection or purchase of appropriate sites for final interment. Now the custom is to be discontinued. In future, if discovered by the powers that be, such coffins will be taken away and burnt.

Two Hundred Houses Destroyed.
We have had a very disastrous fire lately when no less than two hundred houses were levelled down in Toi See Road.

The fire originated in the No. 1 of a block of nearly three hundred houses and was caused by two children overturning a lighted lamp. The kiddies in question were burnt to death, and later it was found out that several people were injured.

The alarm was raised at 11 a.m. and all the fire engines turned out. By 2 in the afternoon the fire was extinguished.

CANTON NOTES

MORE AEROPLANE CRASHES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, April 29.
Aviation Funds.

The Sincere Company have made the enormous contribution of \$150,000 towards the funds for the aerial defence of the city of Canton. Another huge donation for the same cause, to the amount of \$100,000 Hong Kong currency, has been received from the farmers of the notorious *Po Piu* lotteries in the city. These monies are to be used for the purchase of aeroplanes, it is stipulated.

Air Tragedies.

But amidst all the enthusiasm for aviation and air force expansion, it is depressing to find that air accidents continue to take place. There was a double tragedy too, last Friday morning, when two aeroplanes of the Canton Air Force were crashed within a few hours. The first accident was more serious and involved a training machine which was completely destroyed, and a pilot, just graduated from the local Aviation Academy at the beginning of the month, who succumbed to his injuries. The other machine was not so badly damaged while the pilot is in no danger.

May Day Precautions.

Monday, May 1st, will be observed as a holiday by all labourers in Canton and most of the factories and other working centres suspend activities. The police are taking extra precautions for the day and will be prepared for possible untoward incidents, which are, however, not expected.

FRENCH AVIATRIX OFF AGAIN

TOOK OFF AT 11 A.M.
YESTERDAY

Mademoiselle Maryse Hillier, the French aviatrix, who was forced to turn back owing to the weather on Sunday, took off again yesterday at 11 a.m. from Kai Tak for Hanoi. The aviatrix plans to leave Hanoi this morning for Saigon, where she hopes to stay for a few days. From Saigon she will follow the Air Orient route to Marseilles and the trip will take her about a week.

KIANGSI RICE FRAUD

People Dying in Land of Plenty

WHO IS GETTING THE "SQUEEZE"?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Never in the history of this district have food stuffs reached such alarming prices as at present, rice selling at 25 dollars a picul, and the strange thing is that it is not scarcity of rice which has done it, there is plenty in the district, only a comparatively short distance away, and the exporting of it through what Bandit country there is to pass would not be accounted anything at any other time. Well then why this starvation, why all these poor people dying of hunger, why all this suffering, why the rationing of rice, why only a few places in the city are ordered or allowed to sell, and for these rice licences have to be procured, and then only a percentage of those who have their licences can obtain rice. I confess it is all as clear as mud, with thirty odd years in this district, and in that time meeting all sorts of seasons, nothing approaching this has ever been known.

No one here can tell why this is forest on the district, though there appears, away in the dim background, some clues of men who are intent on supplying this district with rice which has been bought in other places, and perhaps imported into China, and this can only be done after the price has been raised sufficiently to allow of a good profit, this is put forward as the only thing that men who are in that rice trade all their lives can think of. Whether they are right or not the future will reveal. If this should be the reason, then there has never perhaps in the history of the Nation been such a fraud, such an attempt to make money by forced prices, as to reduce many to death by real starvation.

Where Will It End?

The big question is, if the foregoing supposition turns out true, and no one dare oppose this Clique or indeed say anything about it, how can a nation stand when such things can flourish, and where does the voice of the people come in. We remember reading in some Classic, was it that the governed were compared to the grass, and the governors to the Wind, the wind blows and the grass bends, again it said that the people were the iron, and the Governors were the Fire, when the one was hot enough the other melted. In theory this is all right but... there is a great danger that a point may be reached, which we dare hardly think of, and from which we trust the country will be saved.

Some time ago I read in a magazine some very direct words from the Finance Minister. They were severe, but not specially calculated to be so. In fact I thought they were a sign that this great nation may yet wake up, prepare, and in time reverse, what has taken place away up in the North-East. History tells of an Alsace-Lorraine and we wonder if the Finance Minister's words will have any effect on China in compelling her to put her Military house in order, get men trained to fight, place a Spirit of real Nationality in them, and in a generation or so, make the whole world understand that China must be reckoned with, in all cases affecting the welfare of the Nations. This I am sure is the earnest wish of all her faithful friends of whatever nationality.

Tree of Ill-Omen?

I remember many years ago being told of a certain tree of the *Hortensia* species (so the Dictionary) whose flowers are said to have forewarned a certain Emperor in the distant past. There was only one in China somewhere on grand canal, and a slip from it was somehow placed in Kanchow, and each time it flowered there was sure to be some revolution, if this legend is true then we are in for a bad time as one in my garden has over 100 blooms on at present.

LENIN'S CORPSE IN STATE OF DECAY

MAUSOLEUM CLOSED FOR THE TIME BEING.

Warsaw, April 24.—Lenin's corpse is decaying rapidly, according to press reports from Moscow, which state that, on this account the mausoleum in which the remains of the Russian revolutionary leader are preserved has been closed until further notice.

After Lenin's death, his body was embalmed and exposed in a glass sarcophagus which has since been viewed by hundreds of thousands of people annually. A committee of prominent physicians and chemists has been appointed by the Soviet Government to investigate the cause of the decay and to seek means for arresting its progress. Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

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Programme.

- 1.—Allegro Moderato, from Sonata in E minor Greig
- Miss Margery Rice.
- 2.—How lovely are Thy dwellings Little
- Miss Ruby Mow Fung.
- 3.—Les Deux Alouettes Leschetizky
- Miss Paz Lacayo.
- 4.—(a) Charming Chloe Edward German
- (b) Requiem Sidney Homer
- Mr. G. S. Rice.
- 5.—Study in E minor Oliver King
- Miss Margaret Stickland.
- 6.—(a) The Early Morning Graham Peel
- (b) Spring goes roaming Basil Windsor
- Miss Margaret King.
- 7.—Romances in D flat Sibelius
- Miss Rosalind Wong.
- 8.—(a) Sombre Woods Lully
- (b) Rolling down to sea Edward German
- Mr. Henry Ung.
- 9.—Le Papillon Lavallée
- Miss Lacayo.
- 10.—(a) Gathering Daffodils Somervell
- (b) I know a bank Martin Shaw

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HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 22

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	1	1
Beirut	1	0
Bassora	6	2
Bombay	3	3
Saigon	2	2
Chittagong	5	2
Small-pox.		
Alexandria	11	8
Baghdad	1	1
Beirut	2	0
Bassora	10	3
Bombay	118	65
Choochin	1	0
Karachi	31	13
Madras	115	33
Nagapattam	2	0
Rangoon	2	0
Tourane	2	0
Canton	11	1
Shanghai	15	15
Yokohama	1	0
Typhus.		
Alexandria	6	0

Miss Mow Fung.
11.—Nocturne (Op. 32) Chopin
Miss Stickland.
12.—The Swan Puccini
Butterfly King.
13.—(a) Old Mother Hubbard Hely-Hutchinson
(b) Tally Ho! Leoni
Mr. Ung.
14.—A Romp (from Suite No. 2) York Bowen.
Miss Rice.

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E. N. SNOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs.
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1933. [711]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1933. [713]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong 1st May, 1933. [715]

REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

IT is hereby notified for the information of those concerned that, in accordance with Section 4 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance 1931, Part II, 9 (d), May 15th is the last date on which nurses at present in practice in the Colony can have their names added to the Register of Nurses without undergoing an examination.

A. R. WELLINGTON,
Director of Medical & Sanitary Services
2nd May, 1933. [712]

NOTICE.

AS from April 29th, 1933, we have removed our offices to the National Bank Building, 3rd Floor, corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, Central.

EXPORT PETROLEUM COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, LTD. [761]

NOTICE.

ON and after the 29th April, 1933, our address will be 8, Des Voeux Road, Central, The National Bank Building, 3rd Floor.

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DENNIS & CO.
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1933. [743]



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BIRTH.

BURK WALL.—Born, at Kachek, Island of Hainan, April 29, to Dr. and Mrs. HERMAN F. BURK WALL, of the American Presbyterian Mission, a daughter, Yola Adele.

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HONG KONG, MAY 2, 1933.

A QUIET MAY DAY

This year, except for one incident, May Day passed off quietly. It has done so for sixty years, some would say for the last hundred years, ever since the beginning of the Machine Age. The efforts of Socialists and Communists to capture the old spring festival and turn it into "Labour Day" have failed lamentably. Even when big demonstrations take place, with processions and speeches, the main life of a big centre of population remains unchanged. People work as usual in shops, factories and offices. They may watch the "disturbance" for a few moments from a bus or a window, and when they read about it in the newspapers they vaguely wonder at the prominence which so small an affair has been given. Most people, however, only know of modern May Day demonstrations from their newspapers, and except for a tiny band of interested persons no one cares a straw whether or no any notice of any kind is taken of the day.

"Man is a political animal," wrote Aristotle, the philosopher who has influenced European civilization perhaps more than any other human being. He was thinking of the little states, no bigger than Hong Kong Island or the New Territories, with the burghers of the small market town and the gentlemen farmers, meeting together *en masse* to deliberate on their affairs and to spend much time and mighty eloquence on the subject. Life was easy in that ideal state, where nature was kind, and human needs simple. There was time for politics. But in Egypt, Babylonia and Persia, with their great cities, there was government, but not politics, and the Greek philosopher was highly con-

temptuous of such vulgar and ostentatious places. Turning to our own times the English certainly acquired an extraordinary taste for popular politics in the nineteenth century, and while the country went ahead for other reasons than the blessings of democratic government, in actual fact in the sphere of politics an enlightened aristocracy used its power wisely, steadily recruiting the official and Legislative classes from a widening sphere, without really handing over the helm! But elsewhere in the World politics have been such a failure and a nuisance that dictatorships have had to be installed to prevent disintegration of the whole social fabric. "The people" cannot govern and their chosen representatives, tend to be men of straw. Who has a good word for professional politicians!

Labour Day, or Popular Politics Day, as it might be called, is a poor substitute for May Day, for while the whole populace acclaimed the May Queen, danced round the Maypole, and took part in games feasting and revelry, nowadays only agitators and "men who never hold a job for long" take the least interest in the speeches and desultory rioting that are the featured items of Labour Day. There is a longing, however, rooted perhaps in the custom of ages, not to let these old celebrations lapse, and to get back something of those times when festivals and Holy Days were common, and there was leisure enough for archery and dancing on the green. Is not sport the modern substitute? But many, in fact the larger proportion, have neither time, nor the means nor the inclination for sport. They live in suburbs and do nothing in particular, spending such leisure as they have in the wholly passive and individualistic pastimes of reading, novels, listening to wireless, watching either "the pictures" or professional sport. Moreover, half the world overworks, and those in great positions have their programmes booked months ahead, there is a growing number who have no work. In fact the problem of using leisure and re-awakening the communal sense is a real one. May Day brings to mind those earlier times, rough and primitive, when life though for most people, "nasty, brutish and short" had a gusto, and a full-blooded enjoyment that we have

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MAN WHO "SAW RED"

Choppers Used in Whirlwind Fashion

Prosecuting in a case in which a Chinese was charged with malicious wounding, Inspector Chester-Woods told Mr. Wynne Jones, at Central Magistracy, that: "When the defendant saw complainant beside his wife's bed, he saw red and got hold of two choppers which he used in whirlwind fashion. The wounded man was in Court with his left arm bandaged and he had four injuries on his head and face. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defence, and asked for a date to be fixed. His Worship decided upon Monday next at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Rendall: Is it to be taken summarily? The Magistrate: I don't know. Usually not with malicious wounding."

Inspector Chester-Woods said there were about four witnesses. His Worship: Presumably it is for committal? Insp. Chester-Woods: Yes, your Worship. Mr. Rendall: Will your Worship consider the question of bail? His Worship: Any objection? Insp. Chester-Woods: It will have to be very substantial, your Worship.

Outlining the case, Inspector Chester-Woods said that defendant and the woman had been married for eight years. Last year, he and complainant were partners in an opium business, which was closed down after a Police raid. Defendant had occasion to warn the complainant to keep away from his wife. On April 16, defendant, in the course of his work went to the country, and it was alleged that during his absence, his friend visited his wife on three occasions at night. On April 23 defendant returned, and found him in the house. He saw red and used two choppers. Insp. Chester-Woods mentioned that the case was in favour of defendant, as complainant would not deny that there was something wrong. His Worship fixed bail at \$2,500.

THE LATE LIEUT. T. G. GODFREY

KILLED IN AIRCRASH AT AJOSA BAY

News has been received in the colony announcing the death under tragic circumstances of Lieut. Thomas Godfrey Carey, R.N., Lieut. Carey, who was only twenty-eight years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey, of Guernsey, Channel Islands, and a grandson of the late Sir Thomas Godfrey Carey. Some four years or so ago Mr. Carey was well-known in Hong Kong owing to the fact that as an officer of H.M.S. Seraph of the China Squadron he took a prominent part in the social life of the colony.

On leaving the East, and whilst still in the Royal Navy, he was seconded for duty with the Royal Air Force, and it was during a flight in connection with his work that he met his tragic end. The Air Ministry has issued the following official announcement: "The Air Ministry regrets to announce that Flying Officer Thomas Godfrey Carey, Lieutenant of the Royal Navy, the pilot of the aircraft, and Lieut. Barclay Slewyn Francis Alton, Royal Marines, lost their lives in an accident which occurred at Ajosa Bay in an Osprey aircraft of No. 107 flight attached to the Second Cruiser Squadron."

A further report of the accident states that the aeroplane crashed into the Komperlefs forest, the mast falling on the bridge, but no one aboard the destroyer leader was hurt, and Alton was instantly killed on striking the mast. The burial took place at about 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, March 26, in the Bay of Biscay. Ten wreaths were placed over the spot where the burial took place, the whole of the Home Fleet about to proceed to England subsequently passing over the scene of the burial. The funeral service was carried out on board H.M.S. Exeter with firing party, guard, bugles, and band.

Lieut. Carey was a distant relative of the Hon. G. F. Ho. Cmr., R.N., Harbour Master of Hong Kong.

lost. The Economic Slump, we are told, in season and out of season, is largely psychological. If that be true, then it is not only to tariffs and currency reform, and disarmament and government that we must look for the remedy. The social system of to-day, like the reciprocating steam engine, is amazingly good in many ways, but it is not particularly efficient, and is out of date compared with the latest improvements in other directions.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Father—"Why won't you marry Charlie?"
Daughter—"I will only marry a man who knows life and has learnt its sorrows."
Father—"I see—a widower."

"Voice of Israel."

With the few films of historical value must be ranked, an unusual production entitled "Voice of Israel," which was released recently in London. This picture is a serious effort to tell the dramatic history of the Jewish people from the Egyptian captivity to the present day, including the persecution of the race throughout the ages. Four generations of the world's greatest Jewish cantors take part in this film, and while the singing is in Yiddish the dialogue is in English. "Voice of Israel," should appeal to all serious-minded cine-goers.

Fewer Lynchings.

In its annual report on lynchings in the United States, the department of race relations of the Federal Council of Churches strikes a distinct note of encouragement. Apparently this blot on American civilisation is fast disappearing. The Council's body of inquiry has found that, during 1932, there occurred just eight of these mob murders. Six of the victims were negroes and two of them white men. There was no geographical significance in the report. This number is to be compared with thirteen for the year preceding and thirty-one for the year before that.

Book Week in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles.—In response to a request for "unemployed" books made by the public library recently, 25,000 volumes have been taken from private shelves and placed in general public circulation, reports Mr. Everett R. Perry, city librarian.

The library held a book-giving week in order to replenish its stocks, for funds to replace discarded books were not available. Everyone who had an idle book in his home was asked to share it with a neighbour. Sixty per cent. of the volumes were fiction of sufficient interest to be useful. Non-fiction volumes were not of as high quality, but contained many valuable works. The library also received 10,000 copies of periodicals and 200 bound volumes of magazines.

Local and General

The Ben Line s.s. Benrooch left Singapore via Manila for Hong Kong on April 22 and is due here to-day.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed on May 5, being a Customs holiday.

The Annual Meetings of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, The China Fire Insurance Company and the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., will take place on Friday, May 26.

During April there were only 1.95 inches of rain of which 1.02 fell on the 20th. There were small showers on three other days and "a speck of rain on five others. Twenty-one days were entirely fine.

Subject to audit the Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. will recommend the payment of a Dividend of £3 (two pounds) per share for the year ended December 31, 1932.

The semi-finals and finals of the Army Open Individual Championships and of the Novices Competition, will be held at the open-air ring at Shamshuipo Camp to-morrow, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

The claim that small-pox disappears with the hot weather seems to be borne out by the recent returns of the M.O.H. During Saturday and Sunday no cases of small-pox were reported, and one case of meningitis completed the record of notifiable disease.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Charles Earle Bonnar, journalist, of the Army and Navy Club, Manila, and Mary Rowland Carter of 2107, Cartersdale Road, Massachusetts, U.S.A., who is en route to Hong Kong on the President Polk.

For being in possession of 63 fathoms of raw opium, a Chinese was fined \$2,800 (or, in default sentenced to six months imprisonment) by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Revenue Officer Ward said the man was arrested near the Yuen On Wharf. He engaged a coolie to carry a bundle of tamboons, and in them was found the opium.

London Sayings.

Another war would not settle anything.—Lord Arnold.
We are improving our Parliamentary manners.—Mr. Cochrane.
I feel a free man.—Mr. Lloyd George.

This nation suffers from consuming too many sweets.—Colonel Applin, M.P.

Not five per cent. of the hotels in London to-day are using British meat.—Dr. Salter, M.P.

The League of Nations, by their attitude towards the conflict in the Far East, have largely weakened their authority.—Lord Ponsonby.

The tank is an essential weapon of the British Army.—Lord Hailsham.

When potatoes are very cheap they are despised by the poorest of the poor and the consumption goes rapidly down.—Mr. Andrew M'Donnell.

Camilla Lacey.

The Camilla Lacey which has been sold for building development is not the house built by Fanny Burney out of the profits of her novel, "Camilla." That was burned down fourteen years ago.

But one can still see the garden, much less wooded now, in which she wrote and where she strolled with Talleyrand, the Duc de Berri, who met there Miss Amy Brown, the lady who was to become his morganatic wife, Mme. de Stael and other celebrities of the Revolution and post-Revolution period.

Most of the furniture, some of it the property of the novelist, was saved from the fire and sold by auction in 1931.

"Alice" for Moscow.

Moscow has lately made a gift to its children. It has hearkened to the plea of Mme. Krupskaya, widow of Lenin and assistant commissar of public instruction, for the removal of the ban on "bourgeois" fairy tales.

Mme. Krupskaya is opposed to fairy tales in which witches, mermaids and angels appear, but she insists that Soviet boys and girls should be allowed to read "Goldilocks and the Three Bears." She has pronounced in favour of Hans Andersen and Grimm. And she has made a special plea for "Alice in Wonderland."

On the other hand, to keep the Bolshevik touch, Jack the Giant Killer is to be made into a young Communist.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

Mr. M. C. Hallums of the Chinese Maritime Customs was charged at Central Magistracy yesterday with the manslaughter on April 1 of a three-year-old Chinese girl on board a trading junk outside Lyee-moon Pass. Page 7.

Further evidence was given by Kwok Hung Ki, the driver of the car in the Coroner's enquiry into the death of a young Chinese schoolmistress who was killed as a result of a motor crash in Victoria Road on March 11. Page 7.

Entries and weights for the Macao Races on Sunday appear on Page 10.

The official report of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and Messrs. Roza's Exchange Market Report appear on Page 13.

A description of that "busy little town" Whitefield barracks where some 1,300 troops, mainly Indians are housed, appears in our Kowloon Supplement.

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the French aviatrice who arrived here from Shanghai on Saturday took off from Kai Tak for Hanoi yesterday. Page 7.

Six of the British warships in Hong Kong harbour departed for the North yesterday. Page 12.

An interesting point as to whether a person sitting in the back of a car which was being driven without the permission of the owner, was "aiding and abetting" in the offence was raised at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 7.

Far East.

One hundred arrests were made during May Day demonstrations at Shanghai. Page 1.

"Labour Day" passed quietly throughout Japan. Page 1.

Chinese official sources state that after the Japanese-Manchukuo occupation of Dolonur the invading forces withdrew to Jehol territory. Page 1.

May Day passed off quietly at Nanking. Page 9.

General.

It is reported that the Anglo-Persian oil agreement has opened the path for an Anglo-Persian treaty. Page 9.

President Cervo was assassinated yesterday. Page 9.

Strenuous efforts are being made to prevent the break-up of the Steel Helmet organisation in Germany. Page 9.

SHANGHAI GAS CO.

GOOD PROGRESS WITH NEW WORKS

At the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Gas Co., the Chairman, Mr. A. D. Bell, said:

In spite of the reduction in our income, due to decreased sales of gas, and in spite of losses definitely due to the hostilities, in the shape of appliances destroyed and of extraordinary expenses incurred in handling coal, we have made a larger profit, in 1932 than we did in 1931. The gross profit, as you will see from the accounts, exceeded that of 1931 by no less than Tls. 93,631.83.

Building at Yangtzepoo.

You will naturally wish to hear something about the progress made in the erection of our new works at Yangtzepoo. Mr. Baker, whom your board has during the year appointed engineer-in-chief and manager, was in England for some months, assisting to make the numerous decisions necessary in the purchase of the equipment for a modern gas plant suited to local requirements. Bundings, land-raising, and foundation-laying were attended to in spring and summer, and in October the representatives of the firms responsible for the erection of the various sections arrived, together with the steelwork and other material. From then until now work has been actively proceeding, and by the end of October this year we hope that the new works will be in operation. The smoothness and dispatch with which the work has so far proceeded reflects the great credit on Mr. Baker and his assistants. Your board has no doubt that the great task of changing the source of gas supply from the western district to the Far Eastern district will be safely completed without any disturbance to our customers.

Up to the end of 1931 the only expenditure on new works account was Tls. 1,005,505.15 for purchase of the land. In 1932 we have spent a further Tls. 607,122.50 on buildings, machinery, etc. Taxes and interest charges in connection with the new works have been capitalised and will continue to be added to the values of the assets concerned until the production of gas begins. A final dividend for the year ended December 31, 1932, at the rate of Tls 2 per share was declared.

SQUABBLE OVER CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

MANCHUKUO THREATENS TO USE FORCE

UNLESS LOCOMOTIVES AND COACHES ARE RETURNED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

HARBIN, May 1. A THREAT that Manchukuo will be constrained to resort to force to solve the C.E.R. issue is contained in another scathing article in the *Harbin Times*, which characterises Mr. Kuznetsov's latest letter "as the barking of a mad dog."

CHINESE WAR MINISTER'S VIEW

PEIPING, Apr. 27. The high tension area in the troubled affairs of the Far East to-night appeared to be shifting to the Manchukuo-Siberian border, where growing bitterness is being engendered by the dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway's operation.

General Ho Ying Ching, Chinese minister of war, issued a communique describing the situation there as extremely serious, and noted that Japanese forces were being withdrawn from North China.

"On the basis of confidential information," the Russo-Japanese dispute over the rolling stock of the Chinese Eastern Railway is sufficiently serious that a conflict may be expected any time," the statement bluntly declared.

Division Moved.

The Japanese army has transported a division and large quantities of munition into North Manchuria, while Soviet are concentrating at Vladivostok, Chita, Khabarovsk and Pogranichnaya.

In Peiping Chinese sources were puzzled to account for the withdrawal of Japanese forces from North China, following sharp resistance from Chinese troops.

Some said it might be a move in preparation for a final blow. Others speculated whether General Chiang Kai Shek may have come to some understanding with the Japanese, whereby the latter would retire to the north of the Great Wall and China would recognize Manchukuo.

Ground Gained.

Such rumours came on the heels of the news that Ho Ying Ching had summoned leading Chinese generals to a high conference to map out an offensive whereby the Chinese hope to drive the Japanese out of China proper.

The Chinese determination to resist the Japanese south of the Great Wall was seen in the announcement that the Chinese lost 4,000 in killed and wounded during the past five days of fighting near Kupeikow.

During that time the Chinese gained considerable ground.

It was uncertain, however, how far the Chinese would take advantage of the opportunity which would be offered in case hostilities should develop in northern Manchuria.

The railway dispute has been in the making for some weeks.

Demand Return.

The Manchukuo directorate of the Chinese Eastern Railway charged that 83 locomotives, 140 coaches and 2,000 freight cars were moved into Russian territory, the property of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

A demand was issued that they be returned. To enforce this demand and prevent the removal of additional freight cars, Manchukuo officials closed the junctions of the Chinese Eastern and the Siberian borders at Manchuli and Pogranichnaya to all except through international mail and passenger trains.

Russian despatches from Khabarovsk alleged that the Japanese were trumping up the Chinese Eastern Railway situation as an excuse.

Plot for Control.

It was charged that the Japanese were plotting to disorganize traffic on the railway, seize control and expel Russian employees and officials. Counter-charges of systematic interference and seizure of rolling stock were made by the Japanese.

Russo-Japanese tension has been noted from time to time since the commencement of the Japanese campaign in Manchuria in September, 1931.

Early in 1932 Russia proposed a non-aggression pact between Japan and Russia which Japan spurned. Recently Japan has been more receptive, but made a number of counter-proposals, such as discussion of means of settling all disputes, and the delineation of the Siberian-Manchukuo border.

In recent months relations appeared outwardly to be improving until the C.E.R. dispute arose.

ANGER AT MOSCOW

Moscow, Apr. 27. A despatch from Khabarovsk quoting "competent sources" published here to-day said that Japanese circles in Manchuria, acting with the approval of the Japanese Kwantung army headquarters at Mukden, had adopted a plan to seize the Chinese Eastern railway from Russia.

This would be accomplished "under the pretext of transferring the road to Manchukuo," the despatch said, and would be "a grave violation of the Peiping and Mukden treaties providing for the construction and operation of the road."

A despatch published by the official government newspaper *Pravda* recently asserted that the alleged seizure was timed for May 1. The Peiping and Mukden treaties provided for joint Chinese and Russian operation of the strategic northern Manchuria line of nearly 1,000 miles, which was constructed about 30 years ago.

WON'T RETURN ROLLING STOCK

HARBIN, Apr. 27. The Soviet directorate of the Chinese Eastern Railway to-day definitely refused the demand of the Manchukuo directorate for the return of locomotives which Manchurians declare were taken into Russia by the Soviet government.

The Russians said it was impossible to return all within the time limit set by the Manchukuo officials.

A LONDON OPINION

LONDON, Apr. 27. The *London Daily Express* declared to-day that the unofficial Sino-Japanese war is about to end and that peace terms will be announced shortly.

These include the recognition by China of Manchukuo and the creation of a Great Wall boundary between Manchukuo and China, the *Express* said.

China will thus lose possession of Jehol province.

A demilitarized zone would then be established on both sides of the wall.

The newspaper also reported that large Japanese reinforcements are approaching the Siberian border, where Japan and Russia are in a heated dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

GREAT WELCOME TO MATSUOKA

Tokyo, Apr. 27. A huge demonstration of Japanese national solidarity and popular approval of the conquest of Manchuria and secession from the League of Nations was given to-day upon the double occasion of the homecoming of Yosuke Matsuoka and the ceremony of enshrining the souls of those who died in battle for the emperor during the past year.

Matsuoka, head of Japan's delegation to the League, returning from his dramatic conflict at Geneva and what is considered here to have been a successful propagandizing journey across the United States, was welcomed like a victorious general.

A cheering throng estimated at 50,000 and more jammed the piers and the waterfront at Yokohama when the Asama Maru arrived from San Francisco with Matsuoka and the other members of the returning Geneva delegation. A special train carried them to Tokyo and here Matsuoka was greeted at the station by the entire cabinet of Premier Saito.

Line Streets.

Thousands shouting "banzai" crowded the big plaza in front of the station and lined the streets to the imperial palace, where the envoy immediately motored and bowed before the palace gates as homage to the emperor.

This morning the imperial court, members of the cabinet and army and navy leaders assembled at Yasukuni shrine, dedicated to the spirits of those who died in battle for the empire, for a solemn Shinto ceremony. Emperor Hirohito and the empress personally paid homage to the spirits of those newly enshrined there.

These total 1,711, killed in Manchuria and at Shanghai in fighting (Continued at foot of next col.)

BRITAIN'S SHARE OF BOXER INDEMNITY

QUESTIONS ASKED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1. Mr. Baldwin answered Foreign Office questions in the House of Commons in the absence of Sir John Simon who is indisposed.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne asked whether any memorial, comparable to that secured by the United States in the shape of Peking University, had been arranged to mark the sacrifice of the British taxpayer in remitting his share of the Boxer indemnity to the amount of approximately five times as great as in the case of the United States?

MANCHUKUANS ATTACK DOLONOR

TEN THOUSAND TROOPS ON THE MOVE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, May 1. A CHINESE telegram from Kalgan states that 10,000 Manchukuo troops, under the ex-Volunteer Liu Kuei Tang, and with the assistance of the Japanese, attacked Doloron with aeroplanes and tanks on April 28 and occupied the city on Saturday evening.

Chinese cavalry were forced to evacuate when more than 1,000 plain-clothes Mongol bandits rose up and disturbed their rear.

Chinese Advance on Chinwangtao.

PEIPING, May 1. The advance of the Chinese troops in the Luansho region is reported to have resulted in the occupation of Peitaiho. The Chinese are now said to be advancing on Chinwangtao.

PRESIDENT CERRO ASSASSINATED

CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS CLASH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LIMA, May 1. FOLLOWING the assassination of President Cerro, a clash occurred in the streets between soldiers and civilians. Several were killed and many injured.

ROOSEVELT TO INSIST ON JUNE DEBT PAYMENT

NO AGREEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, April 27. A White House statement to-day said that the administration expects debtor nations to meet the instalments on their war debts to the United States which fall due on June 15 and total \$144,000,000. This is interpreted to indicate that President Roosevelt is determined to hold out America's control over the debt situation to insure real results at the world economic conference which is scheduled to open in London on June 12, after which it is expected that the debt question will be gone into extensively.

with the Chinese since November 2, 1932. Included are General Yoshinori Shriakawa, commander of the Japanese forces at the partial occupation of Shanghai last year, killed just a year ago by the explosion of a bomb hurled by a Korean.

Walked Out.

Matsuoka, career diplomat, former vice-president of the South Manchuria railway and graduate of the University of Oregon, has been gone less than eight months, having been despatched early last fall to Geneva when the League prepared to take up the Lytton report on the Sino-Japanese Manchurian conflict.

He led the Japanese delegation out of the session of the Assembly at Geneva in February, in a dramatic gesture of protest against that body's adoption of a committee report condemning Japan.

In the United States he spent about a month conferring with various officials and making addresses explaining Japan's side of the dispute. His role fulfilled a youthful ambition to become an interpreter of his country and people to the rest of the world.

He went to the United States when he was only 19 and went to the University of Oregon. Returning to Tokyo in 1904 he passed a foreign office examination with high honours and saw secretarial service in Washington and Moscow before being sent to Manchuria as vice-president and director of the strategic S.M.R.

MAY DAY IN EUROPE

FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR GERMANY

TO BE ANNOUNCED AT LABOUR PARADE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1. GERMANY and Russia will this year compete for May Day celebration honours.

The preparations in Berlin, where a record crowd of a million will be induced to attend "A Labour Day" parade include a stupendous fireworks display, reproducing (according to the newspapers) the din of a modern battleground.

This will be followed by an hour's speech by Herr Hitler which will be conveyed through a hundred loudspeakers, in which he will reveal the first section of his four-year plan for German restoration.

In Russia, To prepare the path for a party purge and a big new industrial programme, the authorities in Russia have staged an unprecedented and most impressive tableaux of industrial scenes and illuminated portraits.

M. Stalin has made a substantial food ration concession for the day.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, May 1. ALL THE restaurants here, yesterday specialised in cold packed lunches for to-day, when everyman of work is forbidden except the duties of Doctors and undertakers, by a Socialist edict.

Even the Post Offices will go slow and only accept telegrams at triple rate.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 1.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

May 1 Apr. 29.
Spot 20½ 19½
Forward 209/16 19½

GENERAL CHANG CHI KIANG IN HONG KONG

AN ARDENT SUPPORTER OF SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

General Chang Chi Kiang, Director of the National Exercise Bureau of Nanking was welcomed by the local Chinese Athletic Associations at the Tai Ping Theatre on Sunday afternoon.

The different associations gave displays of Chinese boxing and swordsmanship, young boys and girls participating.

General Chang and the members of the Welcome Committee made speeches, which were very well received by an enthusiastic audience, including many Chinese ladies.

General Chang urged his hearers to support the movement for encouraging games and athletics among the youth of China.

HOW PORT ARTHUR FELL TO JAPAN

REMARKABLE STORY OF A RUSSIAN ADVENTURER.

Berlin, April 24.—A Russian adventurer who calls himself Egon von Tilinski and claims the somewhat dubious distinction of having together with other Russian officers during the Russo-Japanese war, arranged for the fortress of Port Arthur to fall into the hands of the Japanese, was sentenced to-day by the Berlin Court to eighteen months' imprisonment for having defrauded prospective brides whom he relieved of large sums of money on the strength of his extraordinary yarn.

Tilinski claims that the Japanese paid, for the services of the Russian traitors, three drafts totalling Y. 138,000,000, to be redeemed in three instalments. Owing to the World War, his share of Y. 48,000,000, he stated, had not yet been paid.

In 1925, Tilinski was sentenced by a Swiss Court to six years' imprisonment for having borrowed considerable sums of money on his alleged claim, the Swiss judges flatly refusing to believe his story. The Berlin Court was likewise incredulous all the more so as defendant steadfastly declined to produce a single witness to the alleged agreement.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

not go fully into the points made by Mr. MacLaurin, but obviously a number of his statements were not fully accepted, otherwise the scheme would have been going on before now.

A subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee remitted the subject to the Chairman's Committee for consideration.

ALL QUIET AT NANKING

LABOUR DAY PASSES QUIETLY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 1. LABOUR DAY passed off quietly here.

A meeting was held this morning when propaganda literature was distributed in a typical leaflet which briefly traces the labour movement in China and urges all workers to unite to resist Japanese Imperialism.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR ON WAY TO NANKING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 1. THE Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Bogomoloff is enroute for Nanking this morning. It is expected he will present his Credentials to Mr. Li Sen, Chairman of the National Government tomorrow.

M. Bogomoloff will be accompanied by his wife and they are expected to stay in the Capital for some time to confer with Chinese leaders regarding a suitable site for a Soviet Embassy there and on other matters.

SMOKELESS ERA IN SCOTLAND

£400,000,000 Gas Grid Scheme Outlined

BENEFITS OF OIL FROM BRITISH COAL

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, April 11. The erection of a gas grid for Scotland at a probable cost of £400,000,000 and an era when the country will be smokeless was envisaged before the Scottish National Development Council in Glasgow by Mr. Robert MacLaurin, Stirling, according to a report in the *Bulletin*.

Mr. MacLaurin presented this picture of the future Scotland in moving for the appointment by the executive of a committee to inquire into the possibilities of obtaining oil from British coal.

At present, he said, we were importing about 8,250,000 tons of oil that displaced from 12,000,000 to 18,000,000 tons of British coal. If those imports continued to increase at their present rate, within the next 20 years we would be importing something like 16,000,000 tons of oil, displacing from 24,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of British coal.

National Outlook for Gas. He saw no reason why these imports should be allowed to continue to displace our coal, because, he believed, we could benefit Scotland, and Great Britain for that matter, if we started to produce oil from British coal.

We would require to carbonise close on 100,000,000 tons of British coal in order to get 8,000,000 tons of oil, and he estimated the capital cost at £100,000,000. But to produce oil economically in this country we wanted an outlet for the gas.

That point raised the question of developing a gas grid for the whole of Scotland to provide an outlet for gas. Given that outlet we could manufacture oil at about 3d. per gallon, at which price we could electrify our railways with Diesel oil engines.

Mr. MacLaurin maintained that was the cheapest source of heat, and electricity could not compete with it, a therm of gas being equal to ten times as much electricity. Gas at 4d. per therm was cheaper than coal for household use.

Smokeless Fuel Era. Under such a scheme we could produce smokeless fuel, and we would then have a smokeless Scotland. Smokeless fuel at £2 per ton would be as cheap as coal at 30s. a ton for household use, and it had to be remembered that we did damage to the extent of 15s. for every ton of coal burned in the raw state.

The total expense of a gas grid for Scotland, said Mr. MacLaurin, would run to £400,000,000, but that sum would be spent largely on metal, which would give a very much required fillip to our iron and steel industries. He knew of nothing better for the country that would effect savings and benefits such as he had indicated.

Sir James Lithgow, Bt., chairman, said that while he would accept the suggestion that the Executive Committee should consider the matter, he pointed out that the Government were making a great many investigations by technical committee, but that policy was subject to financial resources being available.

Not Fully Accepted.

Sir James added that he would (Continued on previous column).

ANGLO-PERSIAN TREATY

RAILWAY TO LINK UP IRAQ AND INDIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1. THE Anglo-Persian oil agreement has opened the path for an Anglo-Persian treaty.

In connection with the agreement, according to the *London Daily Express*, the Shah of Persia has agreed to send a Plenipotentiary to London to negotiate a pact for close commercial and diplomatic co-operation between the two countries.

The pact mentions the exclusion of Russian influence in North Persia and a railway linking up Iraq and India.

INDIA COMMITTEE

UNIONIST CRITICS DEMAND SMALLER BODY

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, April 11. With the issue of the names of the remainder of the sixteen peers nominated to serve, with an equal number of M.P.s, on the Joint Select Committee of the two Houses on Indian Constitutional Reform the personnel of this body is fully revealed.

Following is the list of members of the Upper House selected for the purpose:

Archbishop of Canterbury.
Lord Chancellor (Viscount Sankey).
Viscount Burnham.
Earl of Derby.
Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.
Lord Hutchinson.
Lord Irwin.
Marquis of Linlithgow.
Marquis of Lothian.
Earl of Lytton.
Earl Peel.
Lord Ranelagh.
Marquis of Reading.
Marquis of Salisbury.
Lord Shell.
Marquis of Zetland.

The sixteen representatives of the House of Commons who will serve on the Committee are:

Conservative.
Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India; Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for India; Sir Austen Chamberlain; Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Lord Eustace Percy; Earl Winterton; Sir Reginald Cradock; Sir Joseph Nall; the Hon. Edward Cadogan; Sir John Wardlaw-Milne; the Hon. Mary Pickford.

Liberal National.
Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Liberal.
Mr. Isaac Foot.

Socialist.
Major Attlee, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Seymour Cocks.

EFFORTS TO BREAK UP STEEL HELMETS

INTERNAL STRIFE IN GERMANY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, April 30. STRENUOUS efforts are being made to prevent the break-up of the Steel Helmet organisation, which has been seriously undermined, by the action of its commander, Dr. Seldte, in joining the Nazis.

Dr. Seldte urged members of the Steel Helmets to follow his example and the eventual absorption of the organisation by the Brown Shirts is envisaged as the result of an announcement by the Nazi deputy-leader, Herr Hess.

Herr Hess insists that members of the Steel Helmet organisation who wish to become Nazis must cut themselves entirely adrift from their own group. Steel Helmets can only join the Nazis, as did Dr. Seldte on April 27, if they first abandon membership of the Steel Helmets.

He adds that no member of the Nazi Party can be a member of the Steel Helmets.

Strongly Resisted.

This patent attempt to break up the Steel Helmets is being strongly resisted by many important figures in the organisation, but already there have been many defections.

Meanwhile, Dr. Seldte, who is Minister of Labour in the Hitler Cabinet, has been asked by the leaders of the German Nationals, to which party he originally belonged, to resign his seat in the Reichstag.

He has not yet replied to this request.

LONDON-SINGAPORE AIR SERVICE

OPENING ON MAY 4: HOME-WARD TRIP IN SEVEN DAYS.

LONDON, April 25.—An air service, linking up London with Singapore via Amsterdam, opens on May 4.

The outward journey will take eight days while the homeward trip will occupy seven days.

TRAGIC BUS ACCIDENT NEAR ALGIERS

Paris, April 23.—Twelve natives were killed and fifteen gravely injured to-day when a motor-bus plunged over a precipice near Algiers owing to a failure of the brakes. The accident occurred in the immediate proximity of the famous grotto—Palestine—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.



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AMAZING GOLF BY ALLAN DAILEY

53 HOLES WITHOUT LOSS

PROFESSIONALS FAIL TO GIVE AMATEURS BIG HANDICAP

By GEORGE GREENWOOD

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 11.

Allan Dailey, the young hero of the Rochester tournament, was naturally the centre of attraction in the match between many of the leading British amateurs and the nominees of the Ryder Cup team on the new course at Addington yesterday.

With the idea of putting the professionals on their mettle it was arranged that they should concede five holes start in thirty-six, a terrific handicap to be sure, and, as it turned out, just beyond the capacity of Dailey. Promoted to leading place in the team, an honour he worthily upheld. Dailey was beaten by T. A. Torrance, the British Walker Cup captain, at the thirty-sixth hole after one of the most interesting struggles I have witnessed for some time.

There are few professionals, British or American, who can concede successfully five holes in two rounds to Torrance, one of the staidest and most experienced players in the amateur ranks. But Dailey nearly did it, the match being all square with the last hole (435 yards) to play.

Putting well on to the fairway about 230 yards up the course on the right is a bunker which is the key to the hole. Dailey's drive after the first bounce pitched straight into the hazard, whence he attempted to reach the green with a neck-or-nothing iron shot, the only thing left open to him in order to save the match. It was a brave effort, the ball falling 40 yards short of the green. The run-up shot was five yards wide and the putt which everybody hoped and expected he would hole was missed by no more than an inch.

A Fine Chip Shot.

I am bound to say that a halved match would have been a more equitable result, for Torrance's iron shot to the green, badly pushed out, was only saved from toppling into the bunker by a tuft of grass. It is true that he played a beautiful chip to the hole, but I cannot get rid of the impression that Torrance was a little lucky to win the hole for the match.

The start of the match was of so startling a nature that it looked as if Dailey was about to annihilate his opponent. His home-made putter, with an aluminium head and hickory shaft, was again a magic implement. He holed the ball from anywhere and everywhere, so mystifying Torrance that when the ninth was reached he had not only lost his five holes' start, but was actually one down. Dailey's score to the turn was 33, which included only thirteen putts, an incredibly small number.

Including the winning sequence at Rochester, Dailey at this point had played 53 holes against illustrious opponents without loss.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS GOLF TOURNEY

Win for Rugby

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 11.

A new name will be inscribed on the Halford-Hewitt Cup, for at Deal yesterday, Rugby broke through the monopoly hitherto held by Eton, Harrow, and Charterhouse. They beat Harrow in a final full of the traditional and blood-curdling thrills by three matches to two.

Let us hope that the ghosts of Dr. Arnold and Tom Hughes looked on and approved, though it is possible that the great Head Master would have disapproved of a game which produced such childish transport, whether of joy or agony, among grown-up persons who ought to have been thinking about the more serious things of life. At any rate, the Rugbeians were properly pleased with themselves. This was the third time that they had been in the final, and there was a moment when nobody would have given sixpence for their chances: their third couple fought their way out of an almost impossible situation.

tion, and the names of Martin and Gow should be "surrounded with a rich halo of enthusiastic cheering."

Everybody Frantic!

As ever on these occasions there was one match which drove everybody frantic with excitement and dwarfed all the rest. Let me get rid of the others accordingly. Gray and Oppenheimer resumed for Harrow their victorious stride, which had been temporarily interrupted by Charterhouse. They lost the first two holes to Bradshaw and Mellor, but were soon given chances to get them back, which they gratefully accepted. From that point, though Rugby hung on well, the Harrovians always looked like winning. Mellor had a bad day, not made better by his having to drive against Oppenheimer, who was full, anxious, and with beautiful, insistent ease. In short, the Rugbeians were fairly and squarely off the map, and the inevitable end came at the 18th.

Ding-Dong Battle.

The second Rugby pair, A. J. Cave and D. Watson, soon put this to rights. They overwhelmed Henriques and Straker (it is a true pleasure to see Straker playing again after his grave illness) by going out in 33. This was terrific golf—3, 4, 4, 3, 6, 4, 3, 3, 4; let any (Continued at foot of next col.)

MACAO RACES

ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS FOR SUNDAY

The following are the entries and weights (for the race meeting at Macao on Sunday).

There are quite good entries for the first race, which is the ladies event, where hitherto successful lady-riders will be carrying a penalty of ten pounds.

It is this connection; it should be pointed out that the penalty of ten pounds applies in the case of riders who have won one or more races and the condition of the race which read "riders ten pounds penalty for any race won this year" does not mean "ten pounds penalty for each race won."

1.—(Unofficial). The Ladies' Event "E" Class. (Once Round).

	lbs.
Auction Bridge	140
Blue Plane	130
Bold Lad	130
Cheerful Sun	130
Gold Bridge	140
Just Imagine	140
Oh Yeah	140
Pure Music	130
Sanction	140
Shanghai Beau	140
Smiling Commander	130

2.—The Green Island Handicap (Half a Mile).

	lbs.
Blue Plane	158
Circus Eve	155
Dagway	140
Green Jade	140
Happy Man	155
Pure Music	159
Smiling Commander	157
Jingo	153
Whitehall	140
Sakate	153

3.—The Macao Handicap. (Seven Furlongs).

	lbs.
Agua Pura	149
Bold Lad	160
Carnation II.	162
Cheerful Sun	155
Happy Man	144
Kwangchow	140
Now King	153
Pure Music	146
Shimmy II.	158
So On	145
Three Swords II.	146

4.—The Colowan Handicap. (Five Furlongs).

	lbs.
Baguio	145
Bold General	150
City of Canton	150
Cossack's Blood	148
Heather Leaf	140
Melody	168
Oh Yeah	145
Paul Jones	148
Lucky Star	152

5.—The Talpa Handicap "D" Class (Once Round).

	lbs.
Black Rock	159
Cebu	150
Flying Bay	168
Glen Shee	153
Golly Eyes	158
Helter Skelter	150
Iron Grey	150
Now King	140
Spotted Leaf	145
The Loafer	150
Valley Hall	159
White Butterfly	159

6.—The Ho Kiang Handicap "E" Class. (Once Round).

	lbs.
Black Velvet	158
Carnation II.	146
Invincible	147
Just Imagine	168
Oh Yeah	140
Sanction	148
Ta Peastie	145
Lucky Star	152

N.B.—If top weight does not start all weights to be raised 5 lbs.

U.S. BASEBALL

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30.

PITCHERS were given a gruelling time in to-day's major league baseball programmes. Fallenstein of Boston being the only successful one. He blanked out the New York Giants, who were decisively beaten in a double header.

The New York Yankees ran riot in a double header with Boston in the American League, Gehrig scoring two home runs in one game.

Stone and Walker also hit brilliantly for Detroit to notch a couple of homers apiece.

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	3	0
Boston	3	6	1

(Fallenstein pitched and blanked out the Giants)

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	13	1
Boston	3	8	1

(Berber homered for Boston)

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	7	2
Philadelphia	3	6	1

(Odmul scored a home run for Brooklyn)

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	5	3
Pittsburg	8	11	2

(Gehrig scored two home runs for the Yankees)

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	9	2
Boston	3	4	0

(Ruth and Lazzeri (2) scored home runs)

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	6	0
Chicago	3	10	0

(Kress homered for Chicago)

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	17	3
Detroit	8	11	2

(Levey homered for St. Louis)

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	5	1
Detroit	5	6	0

(Stone and Walker each scored two home runs for Detroit)

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	8	2
Philadelphia	4	12	4

(There were twelve innings)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ON MOSCOW TRIAL.

FELLOW-SUBJECTS IN PERIL

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 11.—Sir Thomas Inskip, Attorney-General, speaking at Drayton, Portsmouth, regarding the trial of British subjects in Moscow this week, said that we did not demand that Russian laws should be as our laws were, but there was a limit and it must be recognized that the men on trial did not go to Russia for their own advantage.

"We want trade," he said. "We want employment for our men; and these men in the service of the Metropolitan-Vickers Co. were helping forward trade with a foreign country which spent work for hundreds of our own men."

He said he hoped the Government would see that they got justice. He was sorry that the Labour Party had not seen their way to join the Government in their trading measure in order to give a unanimous vote and an indication to Russia that we felt that this was a very grave business.

"We hope our fellow-subjects who are in such peril will receive a fair trial and proper treatment," he said.

NOTICE.

THE Public is hereby notified that commencing from Saturday 6th May, an Extra Express Train will be run from Kowloon to Canton each Saturday leaving Kowloon at 1.35 p.m. also an Extra Express Train will be run from Canton to Kowloon each Sunday evening leaving Canton at 6.14 p.m.

Persons desiring to spend a week-end in Canton will thus be able to leave Kowloon after office on Saturday and return from Canton on Sunday in the cool of the evening.

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Kowloon—arr. 9.23 p.m.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 13th MAY, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Villavale Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 11th MAY, 1933.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Certificate No. 574909 dated Hongkong, 14th January, 1918, for one share of this Bank numbered 68952 registered in the name of Mrs. Josephine Calista Thom, has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 27th May, 1933, a new certificate for the share will be issued, and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 574909 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. N. MURPHY,
Acting Chief Manager.

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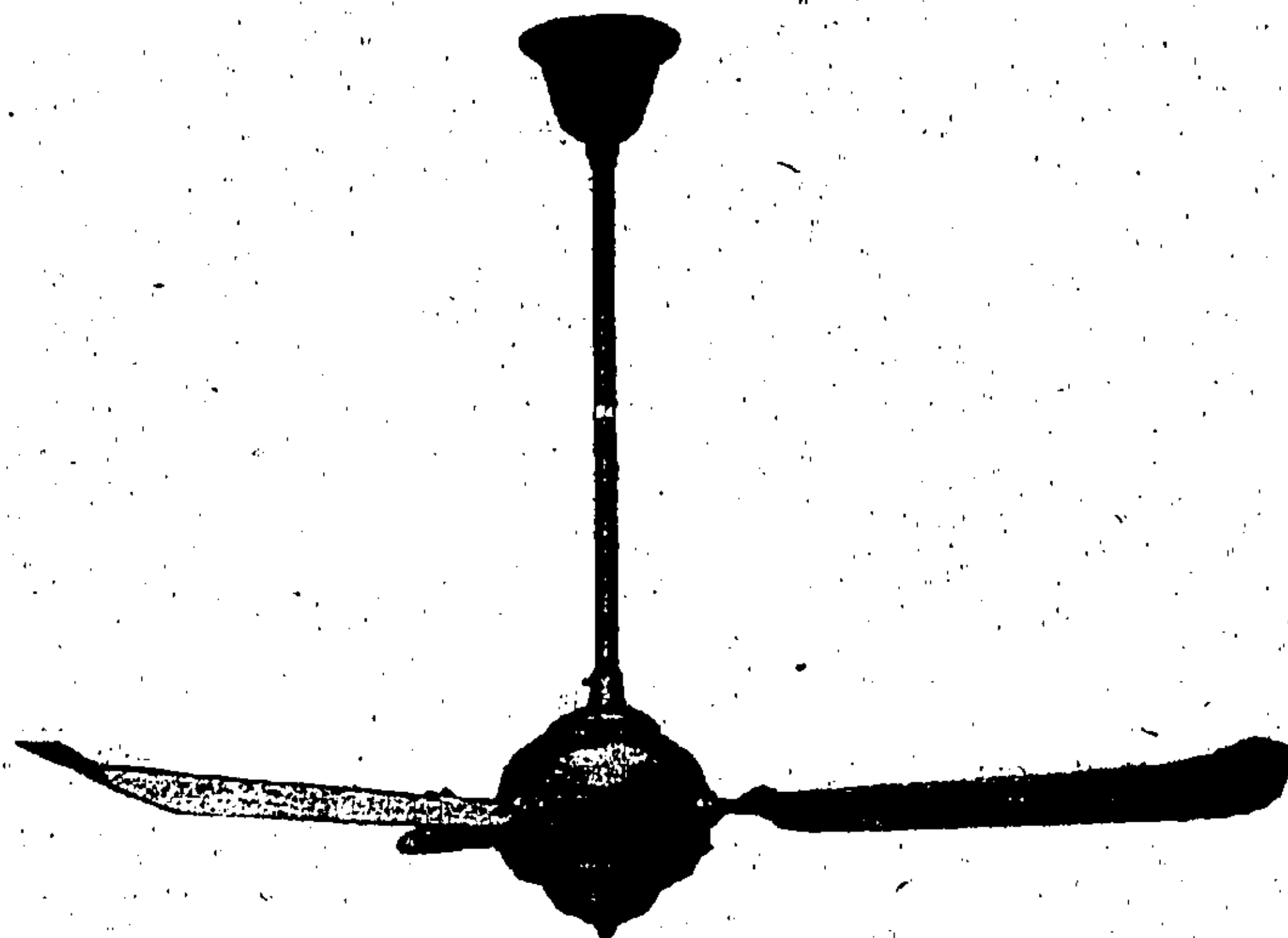
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CHEAPER RENTS

One of the major problems which is occupying the attention of the business men in the Colony is how best they may reduce overhead expenses. This question of economy has caused endless anxiety to most Boards of Directors and they have not found it easy to devise ways and means of discriminating between the essential and the non-essential items of expenditure. A few of the largest concerns have tackled the problem by cutting down their staffs, but it is a dangerous procedure, unless done with greatest care, since no organisation which is under-staffed can run smoothly and efficiently. The smaller firms have quickly realised the impossibility of "axing" the members of their staffs, and are turning to sounder methods. Another unwise policy which some firms have attempted to follow has been the ruthless elimination of advertising. The results of this policy may not have been noticed at once, but it is a foregone conclusion to those who have studied the value and effects of advertising that the firm that withdraws its name and the name of its products from the press and other publicity media is undermining its own profits. The public's fancy is strangely fickle in the matter of the articles it purchases, and unless a certain product is constantly brought before its mind by attractive advertisements it will quickly forget that product and buy any other which is brought before its notice. There are statistics available to show how seriously the profits in a certain line of produce may fall off once they cease to be advertised. No experienced business man who understands the psychology of the potential customer will ever cut out all his advertising allocations in the hope of thereby reducing his monthly budget, for he realises that it is a policy which eventually defeats itself.

The sole item of overhead expenditure upon which the business man can safely consider making a reduction is that of office rent. A great many firms in the Colony have struck a lean patch and their rents are wholly out of proportion to their revenue. Scores of smaller concerns have recently gone out of business owing to the fact that the high rents they were paying ate up most of their profits, and the fact that their offices and shops have been vacant ever since suggests that others are unable or unwilling to pay the amount demanded.

In the opinion of a prominent retailer in Hong Kong, property owners will either have to reduce their rentals or be faced with the disagreeable position of having space which they cannot let, for rather than risk liquidation, a number of retail shops will transfer their business to Kowloon, where rents are as low as one-third the amount of those in Hong Kong. There is no doubt that a large percentage of Kowloon residents still patronise the shops and stores in Hong Kong, and deals only in a lesser and casual way with those on the Mainland, but if some of the important foreign shops were to transfer their premises to Kowloon there is every likelihood that their clientele would continue to patronise them. The incidence of strong competition in certain lines, including the selling of prices far lower than any to which retailers in the Colony have been accustomed, has caused a grave depression in those firms which deal, for example, with underclothing and similar imported goods, and their only possible chance of answering such competition by lowering their prices is to move to a locality where rentals are more in proportion to the amount of business done. Thus, by a force majeure, Kowloon may in time become the principal shopping centre of the Colony.

THAT BUSY LITTLE TOWN - WHITFIELD BARRACKS

HAPPY AND STRENUOUS LIFE OF INDIAN SOLDIERS

(By OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Much has been written about Kowloon and the progress it has made during recent years, but as far as my memory goes, no one has ventured to describe the busy little "town" known as Whitfield Barracks. Thousands of people pass by this place daily—a good number have even actually been inside the place, but it is perhaps safe to say that very few, apart from the military authorities, or those connected with it, know what goes on in the place where the Indian troops are quartered. Let there should be any misunderstanding, however, it would perhaps be well to mention here that certain British units are housed at Whitfield Barracks as well.

When it is stated that the population of this miniature town is in the neighbourhood of 1,500, it can be imagined what a busy place Whitfield Barracks is. First of all there are the Indian troops. As is a well-known fact, these are made up of Muslim and Hindu soldiers but this does not, in any way, interfere with the smooth working of the units though of course there are the different cook-houses etc. for them.

On Parade, etc.

Every morning we see the soldiers on parade—not all at once, of course—and then there are times when we see the soldiers being put through their physical jerks. Band practices prove very popular and I have actually attended some of these, finding it extremely pleasant to sit under the shade of one of the many huge trees there listening to the music.

Then there is the hospital building. This place is perhaps most lively in the morning when the medical officers on duty receive their patients. I was told that the patients who really keep the M. O.'s working are those who are out for an extra day's leave!

But what do the soldiers do when they are not on parade or occupied in their other duties? There is so much that they can do and it is perhaps this part of a soldier's life that interests the civilian community most.

Everyday Life.

During one of the days that I happened to be on a visit to Whit-

field Barracks, I paid particular attention to the little groups of soldiers gathered in the wide and spacious verandahs of the buildings in which they are quartered, in my curiosity to find out what they were doing. Some of them were engaged in reading simple English books, others were doing easy pieces of needlework and knitting, while in some cases they were engaged in performing their religious duties.

Sport plays a very big part in a soldier's life and it is no uncommon sight to see some of them demonstrating their skill with a hockey stick or some other "weapon" to an admiring throng of other equally keen sportsmen. The Indian soldier is very fond of wrestling, club-swinging, putting-the-shot and tug-of-war, so that a great deal of time is devoted to these forms of sport.

But to go back to the barracks itself. Whitfield is made up of not only houses for the men, but there are workshops—tailors, shoemakers, a "smithy" (run in conjunction with the armoury) and last, but by no means least, the ration store. Giving out rations to such a large body of men is no sinecure but this is done in such a systematic way that one wonders at the efficiency of it all.

Discipline, and discipline alone is responsible for the very efficient way in which this little town is run. There is, of course, always, a feeling of goodfellowship prevailing and this contributes to the success of the whole thing.

There are also the stables for the horses and mules which form part of the "garrison" but that will form the subject of the next article which I hope to produce very shortly.

The units stationed at Whitfield Barracks at present are as follows:—

Royal Corps of Signals,
Jat Regiment,
D.C.B.,
Indian Mule Corps,
Mountain Battery,
Indian Service Corps,
Medical Corps
C.E.O., and
C.V.O.

Pawnbroker Who was Busy!

HAS TO RETURN A STOLEN WATCH

A platinum ring watch, valued at \$200, which was pawned for \$15 was the subject of an application made before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday.

Sergeant Brown said the watch belonged to Mrs. H. P. Lim, of No. 310 Prince Edward Road, and was stolen from her house on April 2. She made a report to the Police and a description was circulated to all pawn-brokers.

On Friday Sergeant Brown found it in the Kwan Hing Pawnshop at Hunghom.

The accountant admitted he had received a description of the watch, but stated that on the day it was delivered to him, he was too busy to study it. The watch was pawned for \$15.

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The many friends of Sanitary Inspector Taylor will be glad to learn that he is on the way to recovery from a bad bout of illness. It will be remembered that Inspector Taylor was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last week and at one time his condition gave cause for anxiety.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Naldara left Singapore for this port on April 29 at noon, with the outward English mails, and is due here on May 3 at about 10 a.m.

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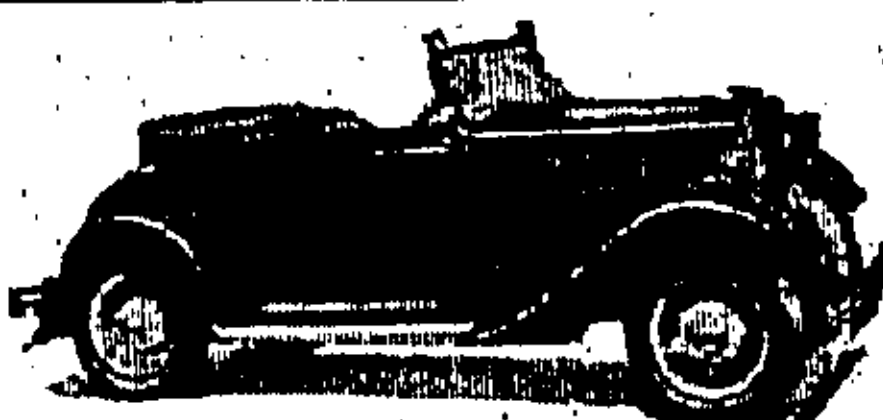
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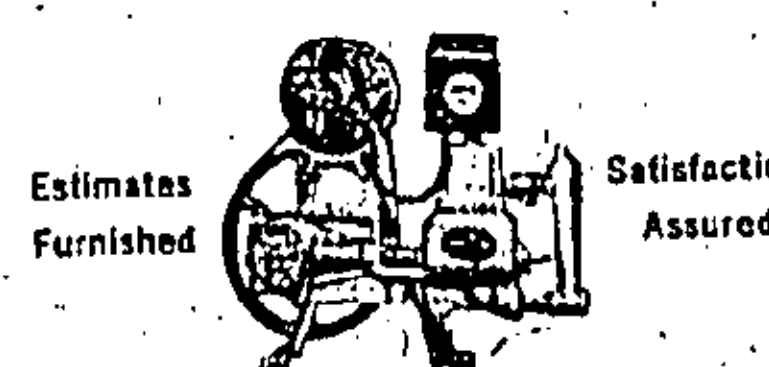
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OFF FOR THE NORTH

SUMMER CRUISE OF BRITISH WARSHIPS

Six of the British warships in Hong Kong Harbour left yesterday for the North on their annual summer cruise. Among the ships to leave were H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Berwick, H.M.S., Wild Swan, H.M.S. Whitehall.

H.M.S. Caradoc, which arrived from Home last week with reliefs for the China station, sailed for Shanghai and Hankow this morning. At Hankow the Caradoc will relieve H.M.S. Caradoc, which will return to Hong Kong for refit.

H.M.S. Eagle, the giant aircraft carrier, is due to arrive from Home on May 10. She will relieve H.M.S. Hermes in China waters, the Hermes leaving for Home shortly after the arrival of the Eagle.

H.M.S. Medway and the submarine flotilla will leave for Weihaiwei on approximately May 16.

Other naval departures yesterday included the U.S.S. Canopus and three American submarines, en route to Shanghai.

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., I.C.P.)

Annual Inspection.

The Annual Inspection by H.E. the Governor will take place on Tuesday, May 16th, at 10.30 hours. Practice parades will be carried out as notified by Unit Commanders.

General.

Life Saving Class.—There will be an examination on Land Drill for the Life Saving Class on Wednesday, May 3rd, under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt at the Police Gymnasium, Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—There will be no Part II. of Training Course on Tuesday, May 2nd.
Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 4th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: White uniform and helmet.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 4th, under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: White uniform, helmet, belt with brace, truncheon, whistle, armband and badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Company Meeting.—All members of the Indian Company are reminded that the Company Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 2nd, at 5.15 p.m. at Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central.

Flying Squad.

Special Duties.—Special Duties will be performed by members of the Flying Squad on Monday, May 1st, Wednesday, May 3rd, and Tuesday, May 9th. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. on the above mentioned days.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Rifle Practice.—A Rifle practice will take place on Friday, May 5th, at the Tai Hang Range. The Van will leave Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Arms Licences.—Arms Licences must be taken at once to the Arms Office for changing otherwise they will be withdrawn.

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Hong Kong, May 1st, 1933.

BRITISH-SOVIET TRADE WAR STARTS

MUTUAL EMBARGOES TO COST BOTH \$100,000,000 YEARLY

LONDON, April 26.

Great Britain and Soviet Russia today began a trade war stated to continue at least while two British engineers convicted of espionage are held prisoners at Moscow.

The cost to the two countries in goods alone probably will be nearly \$100,000,000 a year, that being the average value of the annual trade halted by the embargoes ordered both here and at Moscow. Great Britain's 80 per cent ban on Russian imports became effective last night and the Soviet government has retaliated with a complete embargo on British imports and other drastic restrictions on British shipping and commerce.

U.S. AND ARMS REDUCTION

OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENT MADE IN GENEVA

Geneva, April 27.—The steering committee of the Disarmament Conference to-day accepted the proposal of the United States that discussion should be started as to actual disarmament, instead of dealing first with individual demands for security.

Geneva, April 26.—The British, German and French delegates to the General Disarmament Commission said to-day that they would probably be unable to make definite decisions regarding the security chapter of the proposed agreement until Washington's position was definitely known.

Mr. Norman Davis had previously issued a warning that the United States' participation in conspectu agreements would depend upon the measure of disarmament achieved. "The achievements must be definite and substantial," Mr. Davis said.

Mr. Davis has now asked the commission to proceed with the disarmament clauses before the matter of security is taken up. He suggested that the Commission should study the abolition of aggressive weapons and the establishment of strict supervision of armaments.

It is generally believed here that the United States will make no definite announcement of its stand on a consultative pact until President Roosevelt has had an opportunity to discuss matters with the French, German and Italian representatives. Mr. Davis's announcement, however, was taken as proof that the President favours the principle of a consultative pact.

TEACHES POLITICS

Mr. Baldwin and 1931 Victories

CURIOUS DESIGN OF CONSERVATIVE M.P.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, April 11.

At the time of the last General Election Sir Clive Morrison-Bell was crossing the Atlantic. As the results were received on board he conceived the idea of designing a majorities map.

He put his design into execution, and yesterday, at the St. Stephen's Club, Mr. Baldwin, on behalf of the Conservative party, was presented with the map by Lord Queensborough.

The model on which the results of the elections of 1929 and 1931 are shown by round and square pegs respectively is to be permanently housed at the Bonar Law College at Ashridge, in Hertfordshire.

Mr. Baldwin, in accepting the gift, said the map was the product of a singularly ingenious brain. It must have been to Sir Clive Morrison-Bell a labour of love.

Sir Clive must feel now like parting with one of his own children. If it was to leave his own possession it could have no more suitable home than Ashridge.

Object Lesson and Stimulus.

"The whole conception of Ashridge," went on Mr. Baldwin, "is to educate and train people. It is only in its early days, but it is working increasingly on the right lines to attain those results and achieve that end. I have always believed that Ashridge would play a very great part in bringing into the country the reasons that animate us in the faith that is in us."

"So I think this map at Ashridge will be an object lesson and a stimulus. I doubt if any of us will live to see a map like this again. The circumstances at the last Election were unique."

"No Eiffel Towers of that magnitude (indicating the pylons denoting the huge majorities of Sir Cooper Rawson and Major Tryon) will recur anywhere else, but in Brighton. But there is no reason why more modest columns should not exist in many constituencies throughout the country."

Remarkable Results.

Lord Queensborough, in making the presentation, at a small and informal gathering convened for the occasion, said Sir Clive Morrison-Bell's ingenious map commemorated the most remarkable political history in the annals of our country. It showed that every single Unionist member of Parliament in the preceding Parliament who presented himself was returned in 1931.

During the 225 members of the 1929 Parliament who failed at the 1931 contest, 297 were Socialists. All the new party with their "new policy," backed up by a great deal of money, were completely defeated. Not least of the features disclosed by the map was that 105 of the majorities were over 20,000 votes.

MORE LINERS FOR SOUTHAMPTON

ALL U.S. LINE SHIPS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

SOUTHAMPTON, April 11.

The United States Lines announced that, beginning on May 4, their vessels will dock at Southampton on the west-bound voyages, instead of anchoring in Cowes Roads for the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers.

This will mean a great increase in the dock dues payable to the Southern Railway Co. and of harbour dues payable to the Harbour Board.

The only vessel of this line which has berthed at Southampton in recent years is the Leviathan, and her visits have hitherto been confined to the three winter voyages. The present arrangements by which the ships call at Plymouth on the eastward voyages will be unaltered.

The main service of the United States Lines is maintained by the Leviathan (48,000 tons gross), the Manhattan (24,950 tons), and the Washington, a sister ship to the Manhattan, and the President Harding, and the President Roosevelt (each about 14,000 tons) maintain the intermediate service.

The Leviathan, which is now undergoing her annual overhaul, will carry out her usual sailings in May, June, July, August and September.

A big increase of tonnage has been attracted to this port since the increased facilities of the dock extension have been available and the Southern Railway Company reduced the dock dues for calling vessels. The three principal ships of the North German Lloyd Co., the Europa, the Bremen and the (Continued on next column)

BRITISH BATTLE PRINTS

The War Office announces that Colonel C. de W. Crookshank, M.P., has presented to the nation a collection of British Military Battle Prints, and this gift has been accepted with cordial appreciation by Lord Hailsham on behalf of his Majesty's Government.

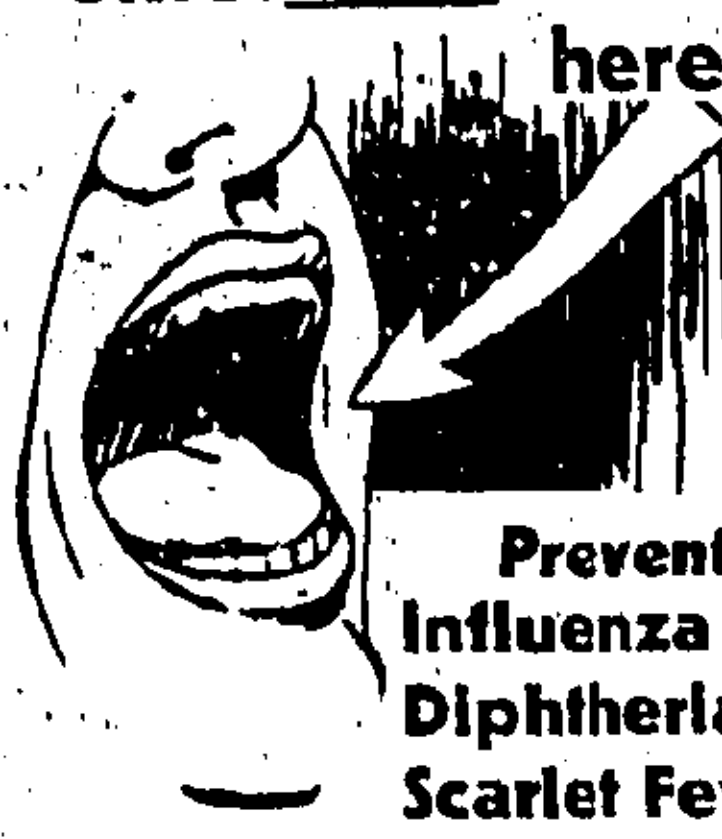
Colonel Crookshank, who is a Member of His Majesty's Body-Guard, has been a keen collector for many years, and a number of the prints in his collection, which consists of some 1,500-1,600 specimens (including contemporary illustrated books), were exhibited by him at the Guildhall Art Gallery, in May, 1931.

The gift will be vested in the War Office and housed at the Royal United Service Institution. The Institution has accumulated an excellent collection of arms, clothing, decorations, and objects of all kinds connected with the Services, but hitherto the nation has lacked any comprehensive collection of pictorial records concerning the historic deeds of the British Army on the battlefields.

The collection of prints presented by Colonel Crookshank is one of great historical and artistic value to the Army, and to all students of military history. An exhibition of a selection of the prints is being arranged, and a further announcement will be made by the Institution as soon as possible.

Columbus, are to call at Southampton on west-bound trips from Bremerhaven to New York, the ships of the Rotterdam Lloyd and the Nederland Line on the Rotterdam Batavia service are to dock here when the number of passengers warrants it, and the French Transatlantic Co.'s ships are expected to call here instead of at Plymouth on the west-bound run.

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... (HAL) M.S. "RUHE" ...	11th May	Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg
... (NDL) M.S. "TRAVE" ...	19th May	Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen
... (HAL) M.S. "SAUELLAND" ...	29th May	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg
5th May... (NDL) M.S. "TRIEB" ...	4th June	Genoa, B'lon, E'dam, H'burg, Bremen.
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[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: April 29.					
Dow Jones Averages:	High—1932	Low: Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Change	
20 Industrials	88.78	41.22	73.10	77.88	4.58 up
20 Rails	41.30	13.22	30.87	32.37	1.50 up
20 Utilities	36.11	10.53	23.71	25.09	1.38 up
40 Bonds	83.25	65.78	70.45	70.86	.11 up

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. The market speaks for itself. We believe that the main trend is still upward assuming of course interruptions and reactions which, however, will not last. Wheat advanced on inflation talk and poor South-West crops. Farmers are still holding. Silver responded to the advance of stocks and other commodities and closed with a good tone. Cotton demand was general and much broader. Profit-taking on the advance was well absorbed.

High	Low	Per. St.	Div. \$	LAST SALE	Apr. 28	Apr. 29
844	301	3.09	Air Reduction	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
897	421	0.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
738	293	4.00	American Can	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
273	51	—	American Smelting	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
1374	701	0.00	American Tel. & Tel.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
892	44	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	75	75	75
108	3	—	Anconda Copper Mining	112	112	112
1512	283	2.00	Auburn	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
438	183	1.60	Borden Company	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
203	71	—	Canadian Pacific	11	11	11
653	167	—	J. I. Case	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
214	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors	16	16	16
683	314	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	47	47	47
57	23	3.00	Drugs, Inc.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
503	22	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
878	35 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	62	62	62
48	6	0.40	Electric Bond & Share	152	152	152
265	84	0.40	General Electric	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
404	192	2.00	General Foods	31	31	31
248	74	1.00	General Motors	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
244	104	1.00	Gillette Safety	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
341	108	0.60	International Harvester	29	29	29
108	68 1/2	7.00	International Tel. & Tel.	101	101	101
157	34 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	78	78	78
671	9	1.00	Loew's Inc.	142	142	142
371	33	—	Montgomery Ward	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
167	90 1/2	2.50	National Biscuit	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
487	162	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
27	64	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	20	20	20
233	24	—	Radio Corp.	52	52	52
134	92	—	Sears Roebuck	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
378	124	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
121	51	0.40	Sucony Vacuum Corp.	92	92	92
369	154	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
944	278	6.00	Union Pacific	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
722	211	—	United States Steel	45	45	45
434	154	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

As indicated in Saturday's summary, markets displayed a firmer tone to-day, notably Lights, Hotels and Coments, which were in strong demand throughout the day, and were all marked higher.

Sales.	Buyers.
Union Insurances \$315/320.	Hong Kong Banks \$1,715.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$130.	Canton Insurances \$1,300.
H.K. Realty \$7.10.	Hong Kong Fire \$250.
H.K. Trams \$21.10.	Douglases \$32.
China Lights (Old) \$12.10.	Providents (New) \$1.30.
Electric \$72.	Hotels \$6.80.

Sellers.	Buyers.
Union Waterboats \$15.	Chinese Estates \$95.
Wm. Powells \$21.	China Lights (Old) \$12.
	Telephones \$28.85.
	Cements (Combined) \$6.60.
	Watsons \$84.
	Lane, Crawfords \$4.45.
	H.K. Govt. Loans 4 per cent. premium ex int.

MANCHURIAN COTTON SCHEME

SPONSORS HOPE TO HAVE 750,000 ACRES PLANTED.

The gigantic cotton growing programme for Manchuria which has recently been drafted by the Manchukuo Government, the S.M.R. Development Department and the Government-General of Kwantung, may shortly be put in hand. It is hoped that this scheme will place the cotton spinning industry of Japan on a sounder basis than to-day.

The main feature of the scheme is to increase the area of plantation to 300,000 cho (2.45 acres unit) and to produce 150,000 kin of raw cotton a season within 20 years. In the first stage, growing along the Liaoyang, Liaochung and Fengshan lines will be encouraged, and should it bring about a satisfactory result plantations will be extended to the whole of Manchuria.

With a view to popularising planting, a Japan-Manchukuo joint undertaking called the Manchuria Raw Cotton Association was established in Manchuria. The Manchukuo Government also created a research laboratory in Chinchow. The establishment of a sales organization, embracing the Japan-Manchukuo Spinning Company, is also being projected. — *Japan Chronicle*.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, April 20.	Paris, April 20.
New York	86 1/16
Montreal	3.84
Brussels	24.24 1/2
Geneva	17.54
Amsterdam	8.43
Milan	6.4
Berlin	14 1/2
Stockholm	10 1/2
Copenhagen	22.45
Oslo	19 9/16
Vienna	33 nom.
Prague	114
Helsingfors	226
Madrid	30 1/2
Lisbon	110
Athens	69 1/2
Bucharest	67 1/2
Belgrade	260
Rio	5 1/2 nom.
Buenos Aires	41 O.R.
Montevideo	33 nom.
Bombay	1 1/4 5/64
Shanghai	1 1/4
Hong Kong	1 1/4
Yokohama	1 1/2 5/16
South Africa	29 1/2 100 1/2

GOLD PRODUCTION INCREASE

London, Apr. 15.
The gold production of Australia during the year 1932 amounted to 710,420 ounces, it is reported, showing an increase of 10 per cent. (Continued at foot of next col.)

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday.
Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 1/2 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported China sold and America bought. The market was quiet. In America business was reported at 36 for Spot. The market was firm.
New York advices reported the cross-rate at 3.65. Steady.

Market.

Quiet, the tone was steady.

Sterling.

The market opened with sellers at 1/4, buyers bidding 1/4 13/16 leading to business later at 1/4 13/16 for May and 1/4 27/32 June. Later 1/4 27/32 was also arranged for May delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/4 13/16 May, 1/4 27/32 June and 1/4 1/2 July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

No business was reported. There were sellers at 26 1/2 for May and 27 for June, buyers at 1/4 higher respectively.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 111 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Were quoted at 109 for near delivery.

Shanghai.

Early advices indicated sellers at 1/3 5/16 but later the market firming up to sellers at 1/3 7/16, buyers at 1/3 1/2 May.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was firm in the afternoon.

Sterling.

Business was done at 1/4 31/32 for second half May and 1/5 May finishing with small sellers at 1/5 May and probably 1/5 1/2 June, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

Business was done at 27 1/2 for June. The market closed with sellers at 27 1/2 May and 27 1/2 June, buyers at 27 1/2 May and 27 1/2 June.

LINDRUM MARRIED

IN INTERVAL OF TOURNAMENT

Walter Lindrum stole a few hours away from a billiard tournament at Bristol to come to London to get married at the Henrietta Street Register Office, to Miss Alicia Hoskin, a 27-year-old Australian girl. Notice of the wedding was given some days ago, but both Lindrum and his bride had kept the time a secret, and it was only by accident that they were seen entering the register office where, by special arrangements with the registrar, the ceremony took place.

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

May 1, 1933.
On LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4
On NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 26 1/2 nom
Credits, 60 days' sight 26 1/2 nom
On PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 180
Credits, 4 months' sight 180
On INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 9 1/2
Bank, on demand 10 1/2
On SHANGHAI:—
On Demand 10 1/2
On KOBE:—
On Demand 110
On MANILA:—
On Demand 52 1/2 n m
On SINGAPORE:—
On Demand 58 1/2
On BATAVIA:—
On Demand 19 nom
On SATON:—
On Demand 19
On BANGKOK:—
On Demand 125
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate 1/4 1/4
BAR SILVER, per oz 13 1/2

ing an increase on the figures for 1931 of 118,875 ounces. A similar increase in production has been disclosed in South Rhodesia where the output for 1932 was assessed at 674,133 ounces as against 420,024 in 1931, the largest amount registered for the last 14 years.

CHINA'S COTTON INDUSTRY

Tientsin Mills Faced with Stoppage

NANKING, Apr. 23.
A delegation of Chinese mill owners, including Mr. Yung Chung Ching, the Chinese "Cotton King," Mr. Kuo Sheng, Mr. Nieh Lu Sheng and Mr. Chang Chieh Min, arrived here this morning in response to a request from the Executive Yuan to discuss with the authorities the cotton situation following the recent curtailment of working hours practically all over the country.

It is understood that the delegation is appealing for immediate measures to be taken to meet the critical condition of the cotton industry. Reduction of freight charges on the transportation of cotton and cotton yarns, readjustment of the tariff on imported cotton, and the granting of a Government subsidy from the proceeds of the consolidated tax are among the measures contemplated.

It is stated that, owing to the dumping of foreign cotton and the depressed trade conditions, tremendous stocks of Chinese cotton are held in Shanghai, which the local banks no longer accept as security for the loans advanced, thereby tying up part of the working capital of the mills.

Working Hours Reduced.
Faced with such critical conditions, Shanghai mill owners decided on April 10 to reduce the working time by 33 per cent. a month, beginning on April 22. The same measure has been adopted in Wushin, Chengchow, Wahan and Tungkow, while in Tientsin it is reported that the Chinese mills are faced with a total stoppage.

Whether the mills will be able to resume working on full time after one month will depend upon the measure of state relief afforded.

In view of the large number of mill hands in Shanghai, aggregating over 150,000, and a probable equal number in other industrial districts, the authorities here are paying the keenest attention to the critical cotton situation, and promise to co-operate to the utmost with the mill magnates in order to devise the necessary relief measures. — *Reuter*.

FINANCIAL REFORM IN JAPAN

THOROUGH REVISION OF TAXATION SYSTEM

TOKYO, April 24.
The Japanese authorities, taking advantage of the worldwide movement to co-ordinate efforts towards economic and financial stabilisation, are said to be contemplating a thorough-going improvement of her national economic and financial systems, the salient features, it is understood, being as follows:—
1. A thorough revision of the taxation system. The taxation burden should be spread equally in accordance with the capacity of each person, while the increased amount of national income should be derived from the increased taxation. The increase of tax, however, shall be enforced only after the economic world has sufficiently recovered.
2. Drastic administrative reform in order to eliminate waste.
3. A gradual reduction of expenditures for the Manchurian (Continued at foot of next column)



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To San Francisco, Los Angeles & New York via Panama

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Pres. Lincoln May 10
Pres. Hoover May 24
Pres. Wilson June 7
Pres. Coolidge June 21
Pres. Jackson July 5

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Pres. Taft May 20
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Pres. Cleveland June 24
Pres. Taft July 8

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Pres. Polk May 27
Pres. Adams June 10
Pres. Harrison June 24

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campaign, the improvement of armaments and the emergency period.
4. The stimulation of the circulation of currencies as much as possible for the benefit of the nation's commerce and industry. The authorities shall see to it that the evils of excessive inflation are corrected by open market operations on the part of the financial authorities.
5. The rate of interest shall be kept low so as to stimulate industrial enterprises and to break the depression.
6. Avoiding unnatural fluctuations of yen exchange through the enforcement of the Foreign Exchange Control Act. Financial advances for purely speculative purposes shall be stopped so as to discourage unhealthy stock and bond speculations.

STABILITY

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Bonds, Stocks and Mortgages G.\$14,417,877	Unearned Premium Reserve...G.\$ 4,516,183
Accrued Interest, etc. 134,923	Taxes, Expenses, Losses in Process 1,273,393
Cash and Premiums Receivable 2,504,373	Contingency Reserve..... 3,232,502
	CapitalG.\$4,000,000
	Net Surplus4,135,105 8,138,105
G.\$17,057,173	G.\$17,057,173

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships In Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 13,390 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
13,300 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 6 a.m. yesterday were:-
Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports

British.	Tons	Value
Nellere, Yokohama	150	3,960
Yuen Sang, Tsingtao	390	1,750
Tai Yuen, Shanghai	250	500
Halvard, Saigon	2,310	—
	3,100	6,210

American.	Tons	Value
Golden Tide, Manila	—	2,140
	—	2,140

Dutch.	Tons	Value
Tjibaduk, Shanghai	—	1,020
	—	1,020

Sidajoe, Samarinda	Tons	Value
	—	2,270
	—	3,290

Norwegian.	Tons	Value
Hellas, Bangkok	1,100	—
Fingal, Bangkok	2,750	—
	—	150
	—	3,850
	—	150

Japanese.	Tons	Value
Sensan Maru, Newchwang	3,750	—
Yei-jin Maru, Newchwang	2,880	—
	—	6,630

Chinese.	Tons	Value
Foo Lee, Haiphong	—	1,500
	—	1,500

Total	Tons	Value
	13,390	13,290

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asian deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 6 a.m. yesterday:-

Yuen Sang (British), Tsingtao	184
Taiyuan (British), Shanghai	239
Halvard (British), Saigon	239
Tjibaduk (Dutch), Shanghai	262
Hellas (Norwegian), Bangkok	59
Fingal (Norwegian), Bangkok	52
Total	769

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:-

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	5	0
Dutch	1	0
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	2	0
Chinese	2	1
German	0	1
Total	15	12

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships
were in port yesterday:-

Wharves.	Ships
Kowloon:-	Sauerland.
Sooey -	Laichibik:- Tascakusa
and Glendale.	
China Merchants:-	Bestum.
(Continued on next column.)	

ARRIVALS.

April 30.

Fingal Norwegian str., 1,214 tons,
Capt. B. Bolt, from Bangkok,
buoy No. B10.-Thoresen & Co.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons,
Capt. W. J. Freer, from Sai-
gon, buoy No. B4.-Vo Pat
Sing.Heiyei Maru No. 11, Japanese str.,
3,340 tons, Capt. T. Yamasaki,
from Sakito, buoy No. B23.-
Y.K.K.Hensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,658
tons, Capt. Nitta, from New-
chwang, buoy No. B29.-D.K.K.Sidajoe, Dutch str., 1,001 tons,
Capt. A. H. W. Crop Welling-
man, from Samarinda, Yau
manti Anchorage.-J.C.J.L.Tjibaduk, Dutch str., 1,500 tons,
Capt. J. J. Blankert, from
Amoy, buoy No. A8.-J.C.J.L.

May 1.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons,
Capt. D. Lupton, from Hoi-
chow, buoy No. B21.-B. & S.Chinhua, British str., 1,333 tons,
Capt. D. Williams, from Swa-
tow Talkoo Dock.-B. & S.Concordia, Norwegian str., 3,413
tons, Capt. L. Krogh, from
Balikpapan, North Point.-
A.P.C.Golden Tide, American str., 3,720
tons, Capt. M. E. Shigley, from
Manila, buoy No. A3.-States &
Co.Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons,
Capt. John Taylor, from Hoi-
chow, buoy No. B20.-B. & S.Munnam, Danish str., 1,730 tons,
Capt. Christensen, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. A5.-John Man-
ners & Co.Nellere, British str., 4,236 tons,
Capt. H. J. Bright, from Moji,
buoy No. A7.-M.M. & Co.Tehkang, Chinese str., 806 tons,
Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow,
buoy No. B12.-Ping On & Co.Texaco XI, American str., 904 tons,
Capt. F. T. Fisher, from Shang-
hai, Tsun Wan Anchorage.-
Texaco & Co.Yei-jin Maru, Japanese str., 1,254
tons, Capt. Isizaki, from New-
chwang, Yammati Anchorage.-
D.K.K.Jardine, Matheson's:-Yuen Sang.
Douglas Laprak:-Haiyang.
Sai-kong:-Tin Seng.Kowloon:-Limchow, Tin Seng.
Yaching, Beasys.
Taikoo:-Rhexenor, Sagres, Saxi-
cava.

Buoy.

No. A1.-Bokuyo Maru.
No. A3.-Golden Tide.
No. A7.-Nellere.
No. A8.-Tjibaduk.
No. B2.-Sandviken.
No. B3.-Kalgan.
No. B4.-Halvard.
No. B5.-Prominent.
No. B6.-Haishang.
No. B7.-Hallidor.
No. B8.-Graciosa.
No. B9.-Mary Moller.
No. B10.-Karapoi.
No. B11.-Pronto.
No. B12.-Helikon.
No. B13.-Borneo.
No. B14.-Taiyuan.
No. B15.-Kaying.
No. B16.-Ningpo.
No. B17.-G.G. Piguet.
No. B18.-Hellas.
No. B19.-Hoihow.
No. B22.-Hin Sing.
No. B27.-Shini Maru.
No. B28.-Gensan Maru.
No. C1.-Bintang.

CLEARANCES

May 1.

Anhui, for Swatow.
Bestum, for Swatow.
Bokuyo Maru, for Moji.
Golden Tide, for Los Angeles.
Hoihow, for Tientsin.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kaying, for Bangkok.
Phasianella, for Swatow.
Prominent, for Saigon.
Saxicawa, for Balikpapan.
Sidajoe, for Canton.
Taiyuan, for Canton.
Tin Seng, for K.C. Wan.
Yuen Sang, for Canton.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Motor Vessel
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Kowloon, where Delivery may be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
Saturday, 6th May, will be subject
to Rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on Friday,
5th May, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.
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Saturday, 27th May, 1933, or they will
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Hong Kong, 29th April, 1933. [769]

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are to be left in the Godowns, where

they will be examined on any Tuesdays

and Fridays between the hours of

10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free

Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Steamer's Godown,

and all Goods remaining undelivered

after the 6th May, will be subject

to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Undersigned on or

before the 20th May, 1933 or they will

not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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28th April, 1933. [768]

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"CARHAGE"	14,000	20th May	do.
"SUDAN"	6,800	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"NALLERA"	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALAI-I-HIND"	15,000	17th June	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th July	do.
"SOMALI"	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	19th Aug.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARHAGE"	14,000	9th Sept.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
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"TILAWA"	10,000	10th June	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	24th June	do.
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"NANKIN"	7,000	30th June	
"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd Aug.	

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"TANDA"	7,000	5th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,300	10th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Nagoya.
"BURDWAN"	6,100	13th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KALAI-I-HIND"	12,000	18th May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	4th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"CORFU"	14,000	7th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BURDWAN"	6,100	4th Oct.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	5th Oct.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Oct.	do.
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To SHANGHAI

D'ARTAGNAN	9th May	ANDRE LEBON	9th May
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